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TOWN REPORTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

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SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1969

1970

About this Report

This report is prepared and printed for your benefit and is intended to give you a complete picture of your town and schools—What has been done, where the money went, and what faces us in the future.

Town matters appear in front of the book and school affairs are recorded in the back of the book.

We endeavor each year to improve your report to make it readable and understandable. If you have any suggestions as to how we might make further improvements, please let us know.

Thank you,

YOUR TOWN OFFICERS

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN and other TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Bedford

NEW HAMPSHIRE

of TOWN AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1969

and SCHOOL AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1969

Population, Official 1960 Census	3,628
Population, Estimated 1970	6,500
Valuation for Tax Rate	$45,937,850.00

Town	$ 5.00
County	1.70
School	21.80
	$28.50 per $1000.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representatives to the General Court
FREDERICK D. GOODE
JOHN J. LOXTON
ANNA S. VAN LOAN

Moderator
EDWARD J. POWERS

Selectmen

FRANK H. BARNARD	Term Expires 1970
ALFRED J. LAMBERT	Term Expires 1971
ROBERT H. BROOKS	Term Expires 1972

Treasurer
C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk and Tax Collector
IRENE M. HARDY

Highway Agent
RICHARD J. RAMIG

Supervisors of the Check List
CHARLES G. HARDY
BLANCHE W. CLAPP
ROBERT J. BULLOCK

Trustees of Trust Funds

BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1970
DEMERITT C. AYER	Term Expires 1971
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1972

Library Trustees

GEORGE E. FAUCHER	Term Expires 1970
ESTHER N. AYER	Term Expires 1971
JOHN W. LARRABEE	Term Expires 1972

Trustees of Cemeteries

PAUL W. JOHONNETT	Term Expires 1970
BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1971
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1972

Police

BRUNO N. VINCENT, *Chief*
ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK, *Deputy Chief*

Auditors

ROBERT A. BAILEY
H. RICHARD SPURWAY

Budget Committee

ALFRED J. LAMBERT, *Board of Selectmen*

EARL M. ISHAM, JR., *School Board*

AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR.	Term Expires 1970
ORLO D. RICHARDSON	Term Expires 1970
FREDERICK D. GOODE	Term Expires 1971
DANA F. KELLEY	Term Expires 1972
PAUL J. MANNING	Term Expires 1973
DONALD E. FOLSOM	Term Expires 1973

Health Officer

WILLIAM T. HUNTER

Judges of Municipal Court

J. WALKER WIGGIN, *Justice*
JACK B. MIDDLETON, *Associate Justice*

Fire Chief

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

Forest Fire Warden

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

Civilian Defense Director

MARY E. CARR

School Board

JOHN S. HOLLAND	Term Expires 1970
EARL M. ISHAM, Jr.	Term Expires 1971
ANNA S. VAN LOAN	Term Expires 1972

Planning Board

ALFRED J. LAMBERT	Term Expires 1970
WALLACE T. MORAN	Term Expires 1970
EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR.	Term Expires 1971
THURSTON C. TRUEWORTHY	Term Expires 1972
ANDREW G. O'MALLEY	Term Expires 1973
JOHN R. NILSON	Term Expires 1974
WALTER T. VAN ANGLEN	Term Expires 1974

Board of Adjustment

CLIFFORD J. MOODY	Term Expires 1970
J. RICHARD DEYO	Term Expires 1971
CHARLES L. ABBE	Term Expires 1972
H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1973
CHARLES S. WOODS	Term Expires 1974

Park Commissioners

RICHARD B. JAMISON	Term Expires 1970

Town Conservation Committee

LYDIA L. KENNARD	Term Expires 1970
BERNICE E. ELLIS	Term Expires 1971
ROBERT A. RAULERSON	Term Expires 1972

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF BEDFORD

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants to the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State of New Hampshire; qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 10th day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to set upon the following Articles.

ARTICLE 1. To elect necessary Town Officers and School Officers for the ensuing year and ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the design, construction, and equipping at the Town Dump of either an open pit incinerator or a sanitary land fill, which ever is required by proper authorities of the State of New Hampshire, and to appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000) for said purposes. Said sum shall be raised by the issuance of serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to so issue and negotiate said notes in the name of or on the credit of the Town, said Board to have the discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33, as amended, in respect to said notes.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning now in effect by specifically authorizing to zone several new zoning districts as proposed by the Planning Board.

The proposed new districts are as follow:

1. To reclassify the Neighborhood Commercial District on land of Henry J. Ashburner on which the Texaco station is now located on Route 3 and Back River Road to a classification of Highway Commercial.

2. To reclassify the Commercial District of land of Robert E. Biron on which the Gulf Station is now located on Route 3 and Eastman Avenue to Highway Commercial.

3. To reclassify the Commercial District where Dick's Auto Body is now located on Route 101 South approximately opposite Beaver Lane to a classification of Highway Commercial.

4. To reclassify the Residential Agricultural District of land owned by Fred and Jennie Wiggin on which is located the Mobil Service Station known as the Bedford Service Station on Route 101 opposite Pinecrest Drive to a classification of Highway Commercial.

5. To reclassify the Residential District of land owned by Stanley Vogel on which is located the Citgo Service Station, known as Sherbrooke Garage on Boynton Street at the Bedford townline to a classification of Highway Commercial.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinances now in effect by specifically authorizing to zone several new zoning districts as proposed by individuals and recommended by the Planning Board.

The proposed new districts are as follow:

1. To reclassify the Residential Agricultural District of land owned by Robert Chartrand containing approximately 12.81 acres and located five hundred (500) feet westerly of the intersection of Donald Street and Rundlett Hill Road on Rundlett Hill Road to a classification of Service Industrial.

2. To reclassify the Commercial District of land owned by Blessed Elizabeth Seton Church on Meetinghouse Road, and containing approximately 25 acres to a classification of Apartment Residential.

3. To reclassify the Limited Commercial District of land owned by George Woodbury and John Bailey, Parker Bailey Heirs, on Route 3, approximately 800 x 800 x 1000 feet to a classification of Commercial.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinances now in effect by specifically authorizing to zone several new zoning districts as proposed by petition of twenty-five (25) voters in each instance, under RSA 31:63B. The approval

or disapproval of the Planning Board shall be noted on the ballot immediately following each question.

The proposed new districts are as follow:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town?

"The undersigned hereby petition that the zoning ordinance of the Town of Bedford be amended so that the following described property located at the southerly corner of the junction of Route No. 101 and Route No. 114 be changed from a designation of Residential and Agricultural to a designation of Apartment Residential District:

Beginning at end of stone wall on southerly side of said N. H. Highway 101 at land now or formerly of Fletcher; thence easterly by said highway one hundred and fifty (150) feet; southerly by said highway ten (10) feet; thence easterly by said highway four hundred and ten (410) feet to Manchester Beltline; thence southerly by said highway sixty-five (65) feet; thence easterly by said highway one thousand and seven hundred and thirty (1730) feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Caron; thence southerly by land now or formerly of Caron, now or formerly of Woodbury, to a stone bound at land now or formerly of Jenkins; thence westerly by land formerly of Jenkins about three hundred fifty (350) feet to westerly side of the New England Power Company right-of-way; thence northerly by said right-of-way about eighty (80) feet to center of the bridle path; thence in a northwesterly direction by various courses by center of bridle path about eight hundred and twenty (820) feet to center of brook; thence westerly and northwesterly by center of brook about one thousand seven hundred (1700) feet to south side of old railroad right-of-way; thence easterly of said right-of-way about forty (40) feet to a stone bound; thence easterly by land of Fletcher about three hundred (300) feet to stone bound; thence northerly by land of Fletcher about six hundred and fifteen (615) feet to point of beginning, containing seventy-seven (77) acres, more or less. Said premises being formerly known as the Langdell land."

(The Planning Board approves this petition.)

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town?

"We, the undersigned voters of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, petition for an amendment to the zoning ordinance of the Town of Bedford as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance by amending the zoning map previously adopted by the Town by changing the following described tract of land from a classification of Limited Commercial and Agricultural to the overall classification of Commercial.

Beginning at a point, which is the intersection of the westerly sideline of the Daniel Webster Highway south, and the southerly sideline of Kilton Road; thence southerly a distance of 478 feet, more or less, by the westerly sideline of the said Daniel Webster Highway south to a point on the northerly bank of Bowman Brook; thence, by the edge of Bowman Brook and a pond a distance of 543 feet, more or less, to a point; thence South 3° 40′ 48″ West, 588 feet, more or less, to a point which is the center of Bowman Brook; thence, by the centerline of Bowman Brook 660 feet, more or less, to the New Hampshire State Highway; thence northwesterly along said State Highway 50 feet, more or less, to a point; thence northerly 1090 feet, more or less, to a point on the southerly sideline of Kilton Road, or an extension thereof; thence easterly 902 feet, more or less, by the southerly sideline of Kilton Road to the point of beginning."

(The Planning Board approves this petition.)

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town?

"PETITION for Lilian Cote's land between New Boston Rd and Holbrook Rd from Industrial Service to residential apartment dwellings."

(This land is located on New Boston and Holbrook Roads and is currently zoned Residential Agricultural and not "Industrial Service", so that the requested change is from Residential Agricultural to Apartment Residential.)

(The Planning Board does not approve this petition.)

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town?

"The undersigned hereby petition that the zoning ordinance of the Town of Bedford be amended so that the following described property located at the northeasterly corner of the junction of Route 101 and Liberty Hill Road be changed from a designation of Residential Agricultural to commercial (under provisions of Article VIIA), and submit the proposed amendment to the voters of the town.

(cf. RSA 31:63B)

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bedford, bounded and described as follows:
Commencing at the end of a stonewall on the easterly line of Liberty Hill Road; thence northerly by the easterly line of Liberty Hill Road One Hundred Eighty-Five (185) feet, more or less to land of Roy Jenkins; thence easterly by said Jenkins land One Hundred Seventy (170) feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Route 101; thence southerly by the westerly line of Route 101 Two Hundred Thirteen and Five-Tenths (213.5) feet, more or less, to the intersection of Route 101 with Liberty Hill Road; thence easterly by Liberty Hill Road Fifty-Six (56) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning."

(The Planning Board does not approve this petition.)

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this town?

"Pursuant to New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 31:63-b. It is requested that the following proposed amendment be put on the Warrant for the 1970 Town Meeting.

The undersigned voters of the Town of Bedford hereby petition that the zoning ordinance of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire be amended so that the following described property of Frank L. Moy located on the east side of Gage Girls Road be changed from a designation as Residential and Agricultural to a designation of Highway Commercial permitting use of the land for automobile repair, including auto body or fender repair or paint spraying and used car sales lot:

Beginning at the southwest corner of land of Otto H. Granz on the east side of Gage Girls Road; thence easterly by and along a stone wall and land of said Otto H. Granz four hundred and fifty (450) feet to a steel stake; thence southerly at a right angle four hundred and fifty (450) feet to a steel stake; thence westerly at a right angle four hundred and fifty (450) feet to Gage Girls Road; thence northerly by and along Gage Girls Road four hundred and fifty (450) feet to the point of beginning. Said premises being the property of Frank L. Moy."

(The Planning Board does not approve this petition.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend several sections of Article IV, General Residence, of the zoning ordinance, as follows:

1. To repeal in its entirety Article IV, Paragraph A, Section 2 which now reads as follows:

   "2. Home produce and products may be bought and sold and exposed for sale in this District."

2. To repeal in its entirety Article IV, Paragraph A, Section 3, which now reads as follows:

   "3. Tourist homes may be maintained and operated in this District."

3. To repeal the last full clause of Article IV, Paragraph A, Section 4, said clause reading as follows:

   " . . . manufacture of craft products for sale, or manufacture of food products except that the number of persons employed at any one location shall not number more than four persons in addition to the owner or tenant."

4. To add to Article IV, Paragraph A, Section 6, the words "for home use only", so that said Section 6, as amended, will read as follows:

   "6. Only customary agricultural operations, including gardens, nurseries and greenhouses, will be permitted for home use only."

5. To increase in Article IV, Paragraph A, Section 7, the minimum depth from 20 to 35 feet, and the side property lines

requirements from 10 to 25 feet so that Section 7, as amended, will read as follows:

"7. There shall be between the nearest right of way and the extreme front of any building a minimum depth of thirty-five (35) feet. No building shall be located within twenty-five (25) feet of the side property lines."

6. To increase in Article IV, Paragraph A, Section 9, the area of a site with municipal water and municipal sewer from 10,000 sq. ft to one (1) acre, so that the first clause of Section 9 shall read as follows:

"9. Every building designed for the housing of one family, together with its accessory buildings shall be located in a site having not less than one (1) acre when a source of municipal water supply, and a municipal sewer is available . . . unless such lot is on record at the time of the passage of this Ordinance, as amended."

7. To increase in Article IV, Paragraph A, Section 9 the area of sites with other than municipal water and municipal sewer from one (1) acre to one and a half (1½) acres, so that the second clause of Section 9, as amended, will read:

9. . . . and otherwise one and a half (1½) acres, unless such lot is on record at the time of the passage of this Ordinance as amended."

8. To reduce in Article IV, Paragraph A, Section 10, the number of signs permitted from two (2) to one (1) so that Section 10, as amended, will read:

"10. Allowable businesses, professions or service enterprises shall be permitted one (1) outdoor advertising sign on the premises, advertising goods or services sold on premises. This sign shall not total over eight (8) square feet in area for the sign.

The sign pertaining to the lease or sale of lot or building on which placed, shall be allowed so long as such sign does not exceed five (5) square feet for said sign. No other outdoor advertising media shall be allowed."

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IVA, Apartment Residential District of the zoning ordinance, by

repealing the entire Article IVA and substituting in its place the following:

ARTICLE IVA. APARTMENT RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

A. An apartment residential District which shall consist of no less than ten acres shall enjoy the following provisions: (The purpose shall be to make arrangements for the development of apartments and multi-family dwelling units with regulations specifically designed for their use).

1. Any lot used for a multi-family dwelling or apartment house purposes shall have a minimum area of 40,000 square feet per structure, plus 4000 square feet per dwelling unit in such structure. The maximum height per building shall be 2½ stories; no more than 25 feet from the ground to the line of the eaves: No more than twelve (12) dwelling units shall be in one structure. There shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet between buildings, the maximum lot coverage shall be 25 per cent: Two (2) off street parking spaces in a paved area shall be set aside on the lot to serve each dwelling unit: There shall be one or more land areas equal to not less than 800 square feet per dwelling unit, which shall be laid out and constructed as specific passive or active recreational areas that are to be suitably landscaped, planted and maintained, in addition to other landscaped areas immediately surrounding the structure. All dwelling units shall be served by a Town approved water and sewerage system.

2. The issuance of any building permit for apartment construction must be preceded by: (1) application to the Planning Board for site development Plan approval and (2) a favorable recommendation of the Planning Board to the permit issuing authority.

3. Such development shall include a layout at a horizontal scale of not more than 100 feet and a vertical scale of not more than 40 feet to the inch. The plan shall show or be accompanied by the following information:

   a. Name and address of owner or owners of record, engineer or surveyor, date, north point and scale.

   b. Names of owners of records of abutting properties.

   c. Location of property lines, existing easements, buildings,

water courses, ponds or standing water, rock ledges and other essential features.

d. Location, name and widths of existing and proposed streets and highways with their grades and profiles and elevations of sufficient points on the property to indicate the general topography of the property.

e. Proposed lots and location of all parcels of land to be dedicated for public use.

f. An adequate set of building plans and site development plans for the apartment complex or apartments will be submitted to the Planning Board.

g. There shall be a minimum of 800 square feet for each one bedroom apartment and a minimum additional 150 square feet for each additional bedroom. Maximum allowable number of bedrooms per dwelling unit shall not exceed two.

h. On site water and sewerage systems must be shown on the plans and specifications as presented to the Planning Board."

4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV, Land Subdivision Regulations, Subsection III, Paragraph B, by inserting the words, "Apartment residential district" after the word "Residential, so that the first sentence of Paragraph B will read as follows:

"B. SUBDIVISION means the division of a tract or parcel of land into two or more lots for the purpose, whether immediate or future, for sale, rent, lease or building development, and requiring the extension of municipal utilities, or construction of private on-lot systems, the creation of one or more new streets, or the extension, widening or narrowing of existing streets, for all types of land uses — residential, apartment residential district, trailer, mobile homes, business, industrial, public or semi-public; provided, however, that the development for agricultural purposes is expressly excluded. . . . "

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V, Residential and Agricultural District of the zoning ordinance, by repealing the entire Article V and substituting in its place the following:

"ARTICLE V RESIDENTIAL AND AGRICULTURAL

A. The Residential and Agricultural District shall enjoy the following provisions:

1. Any use permitted in General Residence District under the same provision as apply to residences in that District, including offices for veterinarian.

2. Hospitals, sanatoriums, and nursing homes shall be permitted in this district subject to the following requirements:

   a. It shall be located on a lot consisting of no less than five acres.

   b. The buffer strip requirements as defined under Article XVII T must be complied with.

   c. The provisions of Article IV-a Paragraph C concerning layout and site plan must be complied with.

3. General farming including horticulture, dairying, livestock and poultry raising and other agricultural enterprises or uses, or the raising of animals for other persons are permitted in this District. No commercial hog raising will be permitted.

4. The manufacture of craft products for sale, or manufacture of food products as a home occupation is permitted in this district, except that the number of persons employed at any one location shall not number more than four persons in addition to the owner. All other enterprises conducted in this District may have unlimited employees.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to repeal in its entirety Article VI, Agricultural District, said Article now reading as follows:

"ARTICLE VI AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

A. The Agricultural District shall enjoy the following provisions:

1. Any use permitted in General Residence and Residential and Residential and Agricultural Districts under the same provisions as apply to residences in those Districts.

2. It shall permit all general farming activities.

3. It shall permit farms operated for the disposal of garbage, sewage, rubbing, offal or rendering plant provided the Board

of Adjustment shall rule that such uses under such conditions and in such buildings as it may prescribe will not be detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

4. Any enterprise conducted in this District may have unlimited employees.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII-A Neighborhood Commercial, by adding the following to the end of Paragraph 2:

"and other retail type business designed to serve the local neighborhood. No enterprise in this district shall have more than eight employees."

So that Paragraph 2, as amended, shall read as follows:

"2. Uses permitted include personal service establishments limited to barber or beauty shop, shoe repair, dry cleaning (outlet only), laundry (outlet only), self service laundromat and retail establishments limited to selling groceries, meats, produce, drugs, stationery, hardware, baked foods (outlet only), household appliances and other retail type business designed to serve the local neighborhood. No enterprise in this district shall have more than eight employees."

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Historical District Commission pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:89c, and to give the authority to the Board of Selectmen to provide the method of appointment of said Commission, in order to preserve the heritage of the Town of Bedford. The Commission shall report its recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voting on Above Articles shall be by written ballot. Polls are to open at 7:00 A.M. and are not to close earlier than 6:00 P.M.

Action on the remaining Articles will be at the McKelvie School at 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 15,475.00
Town Officers' Expenses	11,000.00

Election and Registration	1,500.00
Municipal Court	1,800.00
Town Hall and other Town Buildings	15,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00
Retirement and Social Security	6,900.00
Police Department	57,828.55
Fire Department	13,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Board of Adjustment	100.00
Damages and Legal Expense	5,000.00
Insurance	7,100.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	180.00
Resurfacing Town Roads	40,000.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00
Highway Department	100,000.00
Library	17,801.00
Town Refuse Disposal	21,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Town Welfare	1,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to Service Men & Families	500.00
Cemeteries	4,000.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00
Civil Defense	760.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	1,721.83
Payment of Principal, Long Term Notes:	
(Land, Library, and Town Office Building)	11,965.00
So. N. H. Planning Commission Dues	909.00
Planning Board	3,500.00
New Office Equipment	1,000.00
	$349,390.38

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if needed, and to raise and appropriate a sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for the payment of interest on such borrowing.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seventy five Dollars and Seven Cents ($2,075.07) for the construction of Class V Highways within the Town provided that the State of New Hampshire shall

contribute Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Three Dollars ($13,833.00).

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund: Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) toward the purchase of a new Fire Truck; Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) toward the purchase of a new Road Grader, and Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) toward the purchase of a new Tractor Loader.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to file in behalf of the town an application (in form and manner required by the United States and in conformity with P.L. 560, 83rd Congress, as amended) and do whatever else may be required for an advance in the amount of $15,000.00 to be made by the United States to the Town of Bedford, to aid in defraying the cost of feasibility study and plan preparation for sewerage and sewage treatment facilities for the Town of Bedford, and further, to see if the town will make the necessary arrangements to provide such additional funds as may be required to defray the cost of preparation of the study and plans.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the establishment of a Bedford Conservation Trust Fund; and to authorize the Bedford Conservation Commission to accept a $500 grant to such Trust Fund from The Spaulding-Potter Charitable Trust.

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ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to sell by Public Auction all lands (not in present Town use) that have been acquired by the Town for the non-payment of Taxes.

By Petition.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.) for the purpose of continuing the up-dating of the Bedford Town History, such appropriation to be turned over to the Bedford Historical Society to further defray the cost of additional research, typing and to compile said material into manuscript form in anticipation of publishing by the fall of 1971. (See Report of Town History Committee, Page 93).

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to convey the Antique Town Hearse, lately stored in the Cemetery Maintenance Building to the Bedford Historical Society. Said Hearse purchased by vote of the Town in March 1871.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) toward the support of The Community Guidance Center, a Psychiatric Clinic serving the Greater Manchester Area.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than $50.00.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from Dorothy Koch for the perpetual care of Cemetery Lot No. 102 to be placed in trust, the income to be expended for the care and maintenance of the same in the Bedford Center Cemetery.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Shaw Drive for a distance of 400 feet.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Matthew Patten Drive from Patten Road to the turn-around, a distance of approximately 800 feet.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Stonehenge Road from Ministerial Branch to Old Farm Road, a distance of 1100 feet.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Old Farm Road from Stonehenge Road to Wildwood Drive, a distance of 520 feet.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wildwood Drive from Old Farm Road to Ministerial Branch, a distance of 1100 feet.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Random Road for a distance of 532 feet.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Horizon Drive for a distance of 2006 feet.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Maple Drive for a distance of 2400 feet.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the School District the land adjacent to the former Stevens-Buswell School now known as the Town Offices for the sum of one dollar ($1.00).

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy.

FRANK H. BARNARD,
ALFRED J. LAMBERT,
ROBERT H. BROOKS,
Selectmen of Bedford

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

FRANK H. BARNARD,
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BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORTS ON

TOWN BUDGET

The Budget Committee has held meetings with the various department heads to discuss and analyze their requirements for 1970. In addition, a Public Hearing on the proposed budget was held on February 3, 1970. Less than fifty (50) persons attended and the Budget Committee was very disappointed by the apparent apathy of the vast majority of Bedford voters towards the fiscal affairs of their Town. All items of the budget have been carefully discussed, and we submit that the 1970 Budget which we recommend is in the best interest of the Town.

The following articles require comment:

Conservation Committee Article:

This committee is sincerely in favor of conservation of our natural resources. However, we felt that this item, being a new endeavor, should not be resolved by us, but by the Town Meeting. We, therefore, submit this Article without recommendation.

Guidance Center Article:

This Article was submitted too late for the Committee to intelligently discuss and evaluate it. This item will also be a new undertaking for the Town, and it is therefore submitted without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. MANNING, *Chairman*

Budget Committee

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 18,000.00	$ 18,970.38	$ 19,000.00
Railroad Tax		41.08	
Savings Bank Tax	3,000.00	3,926.35	4,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	10,000.00	16,362.60	18,000.00
Reimbursement a/c H. Tax Ex.		142.75	
Gas Tax Refund	600.00	950.02	1,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		222.38	
Warden Training		26.65	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		142.30	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,500.00	1,689.10	1,600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,000.00	2,476.00	2,400.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	4,000.00	6,250.82	6,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	400.00	315.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00	1,544.59	1,500.00
Income from Trust Funds Cemeteries	1,100.00	1,089.62	1,100.00
Income of Departments:			
Sale of Maps		70.80	
Highway, Sale of Culvert Pipe		361.22	
Police $310. — Fire $200.		510.00	500.00
Planning Bd. & Bd. of Adjustment	100.00	580.00	500.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Checks Returned		544.37	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60,000.00	69,552.20	70,000.00
Sale of Town Property - Police Cruiser		500.00	900.00
Commission Public Telephone		15.83	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			
Sale of U. S. Treasury Notes, Interest		8,176.20	
Contract surfacing of Roads		1,192.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Wiggin Land Purchase	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Insurance Adjustments		1,216.64	
Office Equipment Rental		73.25	
Recovery, Damage to Pol. Cruiser		363.05	
Recovery, Fence Damage		100.00	
Manchester Water Works		7,875.00	
Town of Merrimack, Brush Fire		53.72	
Spec. Art. - Incinerator or Land Fill			80,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at $2	3,800.00	4,672.00	5,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	163.65	150.00
Yield Taxes	200.00	1,483.24	200.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$125,800.00	$171,652.81	$212,150.00
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	$202,690.62	$182,024.20	$237,316.45
TOTAL REVENUES			$449,466.45

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Appropriations Submitted ~~Without~~ Recommendation of Budget Committee 1970	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1970
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 11,875.00	$ 13,774.13	$ 15,475.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	8,500.00	9,874.74	11,000.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	700.00	732.27	1,500.00	
Municipal and District Court Expenses	1,500.00	1,622.00	1,800.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	15,200.00	18,525.69	15,000.00	
Reappraisal of Property	2,000.00	2,441.73	3,000.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	4,500.00	5,186.58	6,900.00	
Contingency Fund, Regional Plan. Bd. Dues	909.00	909.00	909.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	39,500.00	40,805.49	57,828.55	
Fire Department	9,945.00	10,333.45	13,000.00	
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Insurance	7,100.00	8,316.88	7,100.00	
Planning and Zoning	750.00	1,198.15	3,500.00	
Board of Adjustment	50.00	147.52	100.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,500.00	6,579.43	5,000.00	
Civil Defense	700.00	698.90	760.00	
Health:				
Health Department	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Vital Statistics	150.00	147.25	180.00	
Town Dump	20,000.00	9,857.34	21,000.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance — Summer, Winter & Gravel	90,000.00	96,219.27	100,000.00	
Town Maintenance — Resurfacing	33,000.00	45,987.70	40,000.00	
Street Lighting	3,100.00	3,113.91	3,500.00	
Town Road Aid (State: $13,833.00)	1,823.89	1,823.89	2,075.07	
Libraries:	14,459.00	14,459.00	17,801.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,205.90	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	1,703.54	3,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Spec. Art. Remove King House	1,000.00	1,061.13		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	200.00	500.00	
Spec. Art. New Safe	1,789.00	1,683.50		
Spec. Art. Purchase Wiggin Land	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Public Service Entreprises:				
Cemeteries	2,500.00	3,740.60	4,000.00	
Town Clock	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Spec. Art. Historical Society	300.00	300.00	3,000.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	1,500.00	2,581.24	2,500.00	
On Long Term Notes	1,474.73	1,474.73	1,721.83	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction				
Spec. Art. Incinerator or Land Fill			80,000.00	
Spec. Art. Community Guidance Center				400.00
Spec. Art. Purchase Land			1.00	
Spec. Art. Conservation Committee				1,000.00
New Equipment:				
Office	1,400.00	1,172.05	1,000.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	14,965.00	14,965.00	11,965.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds				
Fire Dept. $5,000. - Grader $4,000. - Loader $3,500.	10,500.00	10,500.00	12,500.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$328,490.62	$353,677.01	$449,466.45	

AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR.
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ORLO D. RICHARDSON

Budget Committee

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1969

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 11,875.00	$ 2,264.00	$ 14,139.00	$ 13,774.13	$ 364.87	
Town Officers Expenses	8,500.00	2,549.25	11,049.25	9,874.74	1,174.51	
Election & Registration	700.00		700.00	732.27		$ 32.27
Municipal Court	1,500.00	6,250.82	7,750.82	1,622.00	6,128.82	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	15,200.00	315.00	15,515.00	18,525.69		3,010.69
Police Department	39,500.00	1,623.05	41,123.05	40,805.49	317.56	
Fire Department	9,945.00	502.75	10,447.75	10,333.45	114.30	
Blister Rust	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Health Department	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Planning Board	750.00	470.80	1,220.80	1,198.15	22.65	
Board of Adjustment	50.00	180.00	230.00	147.52	82.48	
So. N. H. Planning Commission	909.00		909.00	909.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00	6,579.43		4,079.43
Civil Defense	700.00		700.00	698.90	1.10	
Vital Statistics	150.00		150.00	147.25	2.75	
Town Dump	20,000.00		20,000.00	9,857.34	10,142.66	
Reappraisal of Property	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,441.73		441.73
Highway Department	90,000.00	461.22	90,461.22	96,219.27		5,758.05
Town Road Aid	1,823.89		1,823.89	1,823.89		
Street Lighting	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,113.91		
Library	14,459.00		14,459.00	14,459.00		
Town Welfare	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,215.92		215.92
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,703.54	1,296.46	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	85.00		35.00
Aid to Service Men & Families	500.00		500.00	200.00	300.00	
Cemeteries	2,500.00	1,089.62	3,589.62	3,740.60		150.98
Care of Clock	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Interest - Temporary Loans	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,581.24		1,081.24
Interest - Long Term Notes	1,474.73		1,474.73	1,474.73		
Retirement & Social Security	4,500.00		4,500.00	5,186.58		676.58
Payment on Debt	14,965.00		14,965.00	14,965.00		
Capital Reserve	10,500.00		10,500.00	10,500.00		
Land Purchase	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00		
Historical Society	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Office Equipment	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,172.05	227.95	
	$285,601.62	$ 15,706.51	$301,308.13	$296,637.82	$ 20,176.11	$ 15,481.88
					15,481.88	
Net Balance of Appropriations					$ 4,694.23	

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

		No.	
Land Valuation			$ 9,023,269.00
Buildings			33,025,500.00
Manchester Gas Co.			36,800.00
Public Service Co.			1,115,800.00
N. E. Power			502,710.00
House Trailers		23	86,491.00
Stock in Trade			1,979,730.00
Boats		39	12,380.00
Cows		388	51,965.00
Poultry		37,650	9,660.00
Pumps			7,690.00
Road Machinery			94,490.00
Total Valuation (Gross)			$45,946,485.00
Less Exemptions: Blind	$1,000.00		
Cows	6,125.00		
Poultry	1,510.00		
			8,635.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed			$45,937,850.00

Poll Taxes: 2328 at $2.00	$4,656.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	2100
Number of Inventories Returned	1484
Number of Veterans exempt from Poll Tax	649

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 11,875.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,500.00
Election & Registration	700.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,500.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	15,200.00
Reappraisal of Property — 1969	2,000.00
Social Security & Police Retirement	4,500.00
Regional Planning Dues	909.00
Police Department	39,500.00
Fire Department	9,945.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	7,100.00
Planning and Zoning	750.00
Board of Adjustment	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,500.00
Civil Defense	700.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Town Dump	20,000.00
Highway Department	90,000.00
Resurfacing Highways	33,000.00
Street Lighting	3,100.00
Town Road Aid	1,823.89
Library	14,459.00
Town Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Spec. Art. — Remove King House	1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Aid to Soldiers & their Families	500.00
Spec. Art. — New Safe	1,789.00
Spec. Art. — Purchase Wiggin Land	20,000.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Care Town Clock	50.00
Spec. Art. — Historical Society	300.00
Interest — Temporary Loans	1,500.00
Interest — Long Term Notes	1,474.73
Spec. Art. — Office Equipment	1,400.00

Payments — Long Term Notes	14,965.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	10,500.00	
Total Town Appropriations		$ 328,490.62
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits		
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 18,970.00	
Savings Bank Tax	3,926.00	
Railroad Tax	41.00	
Meals & Rooms Tax	16,362.00	
Gas Tax Refund	600.00	
Dog Licenses	1,500.00	
Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	2,000.00	
Fines, Municipal Court	4,000.00	
Rent of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	400.00	
Interest received on Taxes	4,900.00	
Income from Trust Funds, Cemeteries	1,100.00	
Planning Bd & Bd of Adjustment	100.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	64,000.00	
Note, Wiggin Land	20,000.00	
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	4,656.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	158.65	
Yield Taxes	1,236.00	
		$ 143,949.65
Net Town Appropriations		$ 184,540.97
Net School Appropriations		997,444.17
County Tax Assessment		74,087.44
Total Town, School, and County		$1,256,072.58
Add: War Service Tax Credits		29,100.00
Overlay		24,056.15
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$1,309,228.73
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes Assessed	$1,309,228.73	
Less War Service Tax Credits	29,100.00	
Total Property Taxes	1,280,128.73	
1969 Poll Taxes	4,656.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	158.65	
Total Taxes to be Committed		$1,284,943.38

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 220,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Library, Lands and Buildings	47,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	12,000.00
Police Department, Garage	10,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	53,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Refuse Disposal Land — 132 Acres	30,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1,750,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00

Tax Collector's Deeds

Gustave E. Richards, Lots 174-183 Worthley Road	2,000.00
Roger Chagnon, 31 Acres, Liberty Hill Rd.	15,600.00
Joseph Roux, Land on Nashua Road	5,500.00
Gayle McInnis, 3 acres, Fitts Land	3,000.00
Total	$2,375,600.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1970	$538,203.73
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Grader Account	6,544.88
Loader Account	5,424.00
Fire Truck	16,030.21
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1968	1,496.77
Levy of 1967	1,554.97
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1969	91,920.65
Levy of 1968	505.05
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1969	2,375.00
Total Asset	$664,055.26
Net Surplus, December 31, 1968	$ 22,392.21
Net Surplus, December 31, 1969	27,113.96
Increase of Surplus	4,721.75

Liabilities

State Head Taxes—1969		
Uncollected	$2,375.00	
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	6,320.00	
		$ 8,695.00
Yield Tax-Bond & Debt Retirement		
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.		247.21
Due to School District: Balance of School Tax		600,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset Acct)		27,999.09
Total Liabilities		$636,941.30
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		27,113.96
GRAND TOTAL		$664,055.26

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Automobile

Dr.

1968 — Auto Permits issued in 1969	$ 1,210.55	
1969 — Auto Permits issued	67,794.15	
1970 — Auto Permits issued in 1969	547.50	
Total Debits		$ 69,552.20

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	$ 69,552.20

Building Permits

Dr.

13 Commercial Permits issued	$ 325.00	
4 Commercial Additions	40.00	
87 New dwelling permits	870.00	
66 Additions and non-dwelling	330.00	
Total Debits		$ 1,565.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	$ 1,565.00

Filing Fees

Dr.

Miling Fees — March Town Meeting	$ 6.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	$ 6.00

Dog License Account

Dr.

1968 Dog Licenses issued	$ 20.00	
1969 Dog Licenses issued	1,588.00	
Penalties collected	183.00	
Received from Police Chief Bruno Vincent:		
1969 Dog Licenses	22.00	
Penalties collected	11.00	
	$ 33.00	
Total Debits		$ 1,824.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	$ 1,689.10	
Irene M. Hardy, fees for issuing	134.90	
Total Credits		$ 1,824.00

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1969

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$1,280,186.82		
Poll Taxes	4,656.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	158.65		
Total Warrant		$1,285,001.47	
Yield Taxes		1,483.24	
Added Taxes			
Property Taxes	633.56		
Poll Taxes	26.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00		
		664.56	
Interest Collected		61.85	
TOTAL DEBITS			$1,287,211.12

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$1,166,448.31		
Poll Taxes	3,824.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	163.65		
Yield Taxes	1,483.24		
Interest Collected	61.85		
		$1,171,980.45	
Discount Allowed		19,601.87	
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	3,604.15		
Poll Taxes	104.00		
		3,708.15	

Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	91,166.05		
Poll Taxes	754.00		
		91,920.05	
TOTAL CREDITS			$1,287,211.12

Levy of 1968

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1969:			
Property Taxes	$ 76,670.04		
Poll Taxes	714.00		
		$ 77,384.04	
Added Poll Taxes		138.00	
		77,522.04	
Interest collected during Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969		1,482.74	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 79,004.78

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year			
Ended December 31, 1969:			
Property Taxes	$ 76,268.99		
Poll Taxes	748.00		
Interest collected During year	1,482.74		
		$ 78,499.73	
Abatements Made during year:			
Property Taxes	401.05		
Poll Taxes	104.00		
		505.05	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 79,004.78

Levy of 1967

Dr.

Uncollected Property Tax on January 1, 1969	$	245.00

Cr.

Taxes abated during year	$	245.00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1969

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$14,710.00		
Added Taxes	90.00		
Total Commitment		$14,800.00	
Penalties Collected		29.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$14,829.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$12,175.00		
Penalties	29.00		
		$12,204.00	
Abatements		250.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As per Collector's list		2,375.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$14,829.00

Levy of 1968

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1969	$ 2,280.00	
Added Taxes during 1969	390.00	
Penalties collected during 1969	238.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 2,908.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1969:			
Head Taxes	$ 2,385.00		
Penalties	238.50		
		$ 2,663.50	
Abatements during 1969		285.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 2,908.50

STATE HEAD TAX REPORT

Levy of 1969

Dr.

Balance uncollected on September 30, 1969	$9,555.00		
Added Taxes	60.00		
		$9,615.00	
Penalties Collected		29.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$9,644.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$6,990.00		
Penalties collected	29.00		
		$7,019.00	
Abatements		250.00	
Uncollected on December 31, 1969		2,375.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$9,644.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1969

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	1968	1967	1966
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	$2,152.41		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1969		$1,554.97	$ 312.58
Interest collected after sale	5.37		51.28
TOTAL DEBITS	$2,157.78	$1,554.97	$ 363.86

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$ 655.64		$ 312.58
Interest collected	5.37		51.28
Unredeemed Taxes—At close of year	1,496.77	1,554.97	
TOTAL CREDITS	$2,157.78	$1,554.97	$ 363.86

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales On Account of Levies of:

	1968	1967	1966
Wm. & Fernande Clark	$1,130.68	$1,222.19	
Robert & Gloria McBrearty	366.09	332.78	
	$1,496.77	$1,554.97	

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY, *Tax Collector*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1969		$ 343,322.76
Received of:		
IRENE M. HARDY, Tax Collector		
Poll Taxes 1968	$ 748.00	
Property Taxes 1968	76,266.99	
Interest 1968	1,482.74	
Head Taxes 1968	2,385.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1968	238.50	
		$ 81,121.23
Poll Taxes 1969	3,824.00	
Property Taxes 1969	1,166,448.31	
Yield Taxes 1969	1,483.24	
National Bank Stock Taxes	163.65	
Interest 1969	61.85	
Head Taxes 1969	12,175.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1969	29.00	
Discount 1969	19,601.87	
		$1,203,786.92
ABATEMENTS:		
Property Taxes 1967	245.00	
Poll Taxes 1968	104.00	
Property Taxes 1968	401.05	
Head Taxes 1968	285.00	
Poll Taxes	104.00	
Head Taxes 1969	250.00	
Property Taxes 1969	3,604.15	
		$ 4,993.20
Taxes Redeemed plus Interest 1966	363.86	
Taxes Redeemed plus Interest 1968	661.01	
		$ 1,024.87
IRENE M. HARDY, Town Clerk		
Automobile Permits 1968	$ 1,210.55	
Automobile Permits 1969	67,794.15	
Automobile Permits 1970	547.50	
Dog Licenses	1,689.10	

Building Permits	1,565.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
		$ 72,812.30

FRANCES M. WIGGIN, Clerk of Court

Court Fees		$ 6,250.82

STATE TREASURER:

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 18,970.38	
Savings Bank Tax	3,926.35	
Room and Meals Tax	16,363.60	
Railroad Taxes	41.08	
Fighting Forest Fires	222.38	
Cost of Warden's Training	26.65	
Recovery on O.A.A. and A.P.T.D.	143.40	
Gasoline Tax Refund	950.02	
Reimbursement Head Tax Expense	142.75	
		$ 40,784.51

SELECTMEN:

Rent of Hall	$ 315.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	905.00	
Sale of Zoning Maps	70.80	
Use of Addressograph	70.00	
Use of Copy Machine	3.25	
Board of Adjustment — Public Hearings	180.00	
Planning Board — Plot Plans	400.00	
Sale of Police Data to Insurance Co.'s	310.00	
Rent of Fire Equipment (Forest Fire a/c)	200.00	
Commission on Public Telephone	15.83	
Craftworkers' Guild — Cost of Paint	40.56	
Insurance Recovery — Damage to Cruiser	363.05	
Raiche Mobile Homes — Repairs to Fence	100.00	
Manchester Water Works — Damage to Streets	7,875.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	500.00	
Jordan Milton Machine — Duplicate	207.67	
Richard J. Ramig — Credit Highway a/c	10.00	
Irene M. Hardy — Credit to General a/c	29.12	

C. F. Shaw, Treasurer — Credit from S.S. to Fire Department	135.91	
Check Returned — Credit to Police Dept.	154.70	
Cohen Machine Co. — Credit	6.97	
INSURANCE REBATES and CREDITS:		
Robert E. Jenkins	472.00	
Gordon Burns Agency	312.00	
Burpee, Griffin & Burns	127.85	
Lockwood, Bodwell Ins. Co.	215.79	
Walter Melendy, Agent	12.00	
Kelly Ins. Co. — Credit	77.00	
COST OF ROAD WORK TO CONTRACTOR		
O'Malley Construction Co. — Resurfacing	200.00	
Robert Raulerson — Random Road	992.00	
Don Wheeler — Cost of Pipe	254.62	
David Riley — Cost of Pipe	106.60	
		$ 14,662.72
OTHER SOURCES:		
Amoskeag National Bank — Notes	$200,000.00	
Amoskeag National Bank — Note Serial Note — Wiggin Land	20,000.00	
Amoskeag National Bank Sale of U. S. Treasury Notes	800,000.00	
Bedford Trust Funds Income for Cemetery care	1,089.62	
Town of Merrimack, N. H. Cost of Fighting Fire	53.72	
		$1,021,143.34
Total Receipts		$2,789,902.67
Total Checks Issued		2,251,698.94
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1969		$ 538,203.73

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:
FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Interest — 1969	$ 61.85	
Property Taxes 1969	1,189,654.33	
Poll Taxes — 1969	3,928.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1969	163.65	
Yield Taxes — 1969	1,483.24	
Head Taxes & Penalties — 1969	12,454.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$1,207,745.07
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		76,913.04
Poll Taxes — Previous Years		852.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years		2,670.00
Interest received on Taxes		1,482.74
Penalties on State Head Taxes		238.50
Tax sales redeemed and Interest		1,024.87

FROM STATE:

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 18,970.38	
Railroad Tax	41.08	
Savings Bank Tax	3,926.35	
Fighting Forest Fires	249.03	
Reimbursement — Gas Tax	950.02	
Reimbursement — Old Age Assist.	142.30	
Reimbursement — Head Tax Expense	142.75	
Meals and Rooms Tax	16,362.60	
		$ 40,784.51

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:

Sale of Zoning Maps	$ 70.80
Dog Licenses	1,689.10
Business Licenses, Permits, and Filing Fees	2,476.00
Fines, Municipal Court	6,250.82
Rent of Town Property	388.25
Fees, Planning & Bd. of Adj.	580.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,089.62
Income from Police Dept.	310.00
Income from Fire Dept	200.00
Income from Misc.	222.56

Motor Vehicle Permits:			
1968	$ 1,210.55		
1969	67,794.15		
1970	547.50		
		69,552.20	
			$ 82,829.35
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$1,414,540.08

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	$ 200,000.00	
Long Term Notes — Wiggin Land	20,000.00	
Insurance Adjustment and Rebates	1,216.64	
Checks Returned	362.37	
Manchester Water Works	7,875.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	500.00	
Recovery of Ins. — Damage to Cruiser	363.05	
Recovery of Ins. — Damage to Fence	100.00	
Recovery Brush Fire	53.72	
Proceeds from sale of U. S. Treasury Notes	800,000.00	
Commission on Public Phone	15.83	
Sale of Culvert Pipe and Road Construction	1,553.22	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$1,032,039.83
Total Receipts from all Sources		$2,446,579.91
Cash on hand January 1, 1969		$ 343,322.76
GRAND TOTAL		$2,789,902.67

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1969

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 13,774.13	
Town Officers' Expenses	9,874.74	
Election & Registration Expenses	732.27	
Municipal Court Expenses	1,622.00	
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	18,525.69	
Reappraisal of Property	2,441.73	
		$ 46,970.56

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	$ 40,805.49	
Fire Department	10,333.45	
Blister Rust	100.00	
Planning & Zoning	1,198.15	
Oil Burner Permits	57.12	
Insurance	8,316.88	
Civil Defense	698.90	
Board of Adjustment	147.52	
		$ 61,657.51

HEALTH:

Health Department	$ 100.00	
Vital Statistics	147.25	
Spec. Art. — Purchase of Wiggin Land	20,000.00	
Town Dump	9,857.34	
		$ 30,104.59

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Road Aid	$ 1,823.89	
Town Maintenance	96,219.27	
Street Lighting	3,113.91	
Resurfacing of roads	45,987.70	
		$ 147,144.77

LIBRARY:		$ 14,459.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 1,703.54	
Town Welfare	1,215.92	
		$ 2,919.46
Removal of King House		1,061.13
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day	$ 85.00	
Aid to Soldiers & their Families	200.00	
		$ 285.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTREPRISES:		
New Safe	$ 1,683.50	
Spec. Art. — Historical Society	300.00	
Cemeteries	3,740.60	
Town Clock	50.00	
		$ 5,774.10
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Tax Sales Costs	$ 37.50	
Damages & Legal Expenses	6,579.43	
Regional Planning Dues	909.00	
Taxes bought by Town	2,152.41	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	24,935.37	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,186.58	
		$ 39,800.29
INTEREST:		
Paid on temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$ 2,581.24	
Paid on long term Notes	1,474.73	
		$ 4,055.97
PURCHASE:		
U. S. Treasury Bills		$ 791,823.80
OUTLAY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Office Equipment		$ 1,172.05

INDEBTEDNESS:

Payments on Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	$200,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	14,965.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	10,500.00	
		$ 225,465.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

State Head Taxes (1969-$4,666.50)			
Prior Lears	2,625.50		
		$ 7,292.00	
Payment, Yield Tax		182.10	
Taxes paid to County		74,087.44	
Payments to School District:			
1968 Tax	$400,000.00		
1969 Tax	397,444.17		
		797,444.17	
			$ 879,005.71

Total Payments for all Purposes	$2,251,698.94
Cash on Hand December 31, 1969	538,203.73
GRAND TOTAL	$2,789,902.67

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation:	$ 11,875.00
Revenue:	2,264.00
Total:	$ 14,139.00

Selectmen:	Salary		Net
Frank H. Barnard, Chairman	1,200.00	less S.S.	$ 1,143.40
Alfred J. Lambert	1,100.00	less S.S.	1,047.20
Robert H. Brooks	1,000.00	less S.S.	952.00
Overseer of Welfare:			
Frank H. Barnard	100.00	less S.S.	95.20
Town Clerk			
Irene M. Hardy	100.00		100.00
Irene M. Hardy, Issuing Auto Permits-Town's share	2,264.00	less W.H. & S.S.	1,674.35
Issuing Auto Permits-Add'l fees	2,264.00	less W.H. & S.S.	1,674.35
Tax Collector:			
Irene M. Hardy, Salary	5,000.00	less W.H. & S.S.	4,178.00
Clerk of Trust Funds:			
Byron D. Peck	75.00		75.00
Auditors:			
Robert A. Bailey	100.00		100.00
H. Richard Spurway	100.00		100.00
Treasurer:			
C. Freeman Shaw	400.00	less S.S.	380.80
C. Freeman Shaw, Treas. S.S. a/c	100.00	less S.S.	95.20
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c Employees' Contributions			588.83
Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes			1,569.80
TOTAL			$ 13,774.13

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation:	$ 8,500.00
Revenue:	2,549.25
	$ 11,049.25

Selectmen:		
Frank H. Barnard, use of car		$ 200.00
Alfred J. Lambert, use of car		200.00
Robert H. Brooks, use of car		200.00
Frank H. Barnard, Bldg Permits	$229.33 less S.S.	218.32
Alfred J. Lambert, Bldg Permits	229.33 less S.S.	218.32
Robert H. Brooks, Bldg Permits	229.33 less S.S.	218.32
Frank H. Barnard, Perambulating Town Lines		50.00
Alfred J. Lambert, Perambulating Town Lines		50.00
Bernice H. Wiggin, Secretary	3,165.00 less S.S.	3,013.03
Town Clerk:		
Irene M. Hardy, Issuing Bldg Permits		86.00
Irene M. Hardy, Convention		24.00
Irene M. Hardy, Office supplies		22.45
Other Expenses:		
Edith P. Schmidtchen, Assistant to Collector & Selectmen's Office	783.20 less S.S.	745.58
Supplies & postage		1,283.01
Printing (Town Reports — $2,205.00)		2,753.66
Dues, Registering Deeds, & Town Officers' Bonds		394.78
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c Employees' Contributions		197.27
TOTAL		$ 9,874.74

TOWN HALL & OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation:	$ 15,200.00
Revenue:	315.00
Total	$ 15,515.00

Custodians at Town Hall & Office Bldg.		$ 1,391.42
Maintenance Man	$4,422.00 less W.H. & S.S.	3,474.14
Maintenance materials & mileage		1,520.40
Public Service		1,341.35
Telephones		626.00
Fuel & furnace repairs		2,667.72
Supplies		601.18
Building repairs & roof		1,858.49
Storm windows & railing		944.00
Shades		275.57
Parking Lot & Landscaping		2,797.10
Moving		128.75
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. (Employees' Cont.)		255.47
Internal Revenue Service, withholding taxes		644.10
TOTAL		$ 18,525.69

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation: $ 700.00

Moderator	$ 39.50
Ballot Clerks	145.52
Counters (ballots)	157.37
Supper	35.00
Supervisors of check list	133.10
Police Duty	87.04
Supplies	126.74
Internal Revenue, Withholding taxes	8.00
TOTAL	$ 732.27

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation:	$ 1,500.00
Revenue:	6,250.82
Total	$ 7,750.82

J. Walker Wiggin, Justice	Salary $600.00 less S.S.	$ 571.20
Jack B. Middleton, Assoc.	Salary 160.60 less S.S.	152.32
Other associates		29.52
Frances M. Wiggin, Clerk	Salary $832.00, less S.S.	792.06
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S.	(Emp. Contributions	76.90
TOTAL		$ 1,622.00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation:	$ 2,500.00	
Bedford Animal Hospital	$ 720.00	
Dog damages (poultry killed)	147.00	
Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green For Legal Services	5,712.43	
		$ 6,579.43

ASSESSING PROPERTY

Appropriation:	$ 2,000.00	
Assessors' Salaries		$ 2,441.73

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	$ 3,100.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.		$ 3,113.91

LIBRARY

Appropriation:	$ 14,459.00	
George E. Faucher, Treasurer	$ 14,296.67	
Care of Lawn	162.33	
		$ 14,459.00

OIL BURNER PERMITS

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr.	$ 57.12	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c	2.88	
		$ 60.00

BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		$ 182.10

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation:	$ 700.00	
Evans Radio, Inc., Radio for Fire Department	$ 305.90	
J. D. Hydraulic Co. — Equipment for Fire Department	355.00	
Mary E. Carr, Director, mileage	28.00	
U. S. Civil Defense Council dues	10.00	
		$ 698.90

CLOCK

Appropriation:	$ 50.00	
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., care of clock	$ 47.60	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c	2.40	
		$ 50.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:	$ 750.00	
Revenue:	470.80	
Total	$ 1,220.80	
Register of Deeds	$ 133.70	
Advertising (Union Leader)	426.07	
Supplies (Inc. $105.50 for ballots)	159.48	
St. Anselm's College, Instruction	75.00	
Typing	78.90	
So. N. H. Planning Commission, maps	325.00	
		$ 1,198.15

PLANNING BOARD

Special Appropriation	$ 909.00	
So. N. H. Planning Commission — Dues		$ 909.00

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation:	$ 50.00		
Revenue:	180.00		
Total:	$ 230.00		
Advertising	$ 137.02		
Printing	10.50		
		$	147.52

RESURFACE — CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Appropriation:	$ 33,000.00		
Revenue:	9,067.00		
Total:	$ 42,067.00		
Lane Construction and N. H. Bituminous Co.		$	45,987.70

DUMP

Appropriation:	$ 20,000.00		
J. P. Chemical Co. — Exterminator	$ 218.75		
Labor, Caretaker	1,900.75		
Appraisal and Survey	546.00		
Repairs to Equipment	359.09		
Expenses: Dump Study Committee	410.44		
Balance of Payment for Additional Acreage	6,329.17		
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c (Emp. Contributions)	93.14		
		$	9,857.34

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation:	$ 1,823.89		
Treasurer, State of N. H.		$	1,823.89

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	$ 90,000.00
Revenue:	461.22
Total:	$ 90,461.22

	Salary (less W.H. & S.S.)	Net Amount Received
LABOR:		
Richard J. Ramig Road Agent	$7,988.73	$ 5,014.33
Albert Dickerman	2,384.50	2,032.75
George Dickerman	2,360.75	1,992.49
Victor Blanchart	176.00	161.16
Ernest R. Philibert, Sr.	6,178.38	5,800.64
Ernest Raymond	6,714.45	5,505.36
Ernest Philibert, Jr.	521.50	413.17
C. Arthur Wiggin	531.00	479.71
George Philibert	4.50	4.18
Richard Riley	14.00	13.33
Thomas Riley	281.25	215.95
Harry Riley	773.00	729.10
William Riley	76.50	70.63
Fred Tuttle	200.00	190.39
Michael J. O'Toole	518.00	493.14
Robert Hamel	44.00	41.89
William Ingersoll	37.00	34.43
Harry Ellison	22.00	20.94
Richard Robinson	8.00	7.62
Russell Johnson	901.50	720.22
Richard Philibert	2,631.39	2,039.67
Roger D. Clement	12.00	11.42
William Tuttle	16.00	15.23
Richard Tuttle	32.00	30.46
Norman Lombard	18.00	18.00
George Parker	44.00	41.89
Robert J. Esterbrook	270.01	242.85
John Hersey	144.00	137.09
Richard Audette (Traffic Duty)	31.50	28.66

Victor Neugebauer (Traffic Duty)	42.50	40.46	
Augustine Villeneuve (Traffic Duty)	35.00	28.72	
Richard Deshaies	6.00	5.71	
David Gladu (Traffic Duty)	41.25	33.77	
Ronald C. Johnson	144.00	112.48	
John Allen	151.88	118.29	
Bert Hill	383.50	324.83	
John W. Nye	1,005.75	860.46	
John B. Longval	256.50	204.19	
John M. Longval	402.19	305.88	
Wilfred A. Patrick	929.25	720.05	
LeRoy R. Burbank	60.75	52.93	
			$ 29,314.47
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S.			1,726.34
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding Taxes			5,228.00
			$ 36,268.81

TRUCKS:

Richard J. Ramig	$ 13,891.70	
David Riley	3,527.75	
Albert Riley	4,932.20	
Robert Hagen	1,218.00	
Frank H. Barnard	256.10	
Harold Hersey	98.80	
Edgar Thibodeau	115.90	
		$ 24,040.45
Repairs	4,857.07	
Materials and Supplies	10,977.49	
Salt	11,311.25	
Culverts	3,505.11	
Fuel	1,354.51	
Misc. and Contract Equipment	3,904.58	
		35,909.71
Total of Highway Expenditures		$ 96,219.27

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	$ 39,500.00
Revenue:	1,623.05
Total:	$ 41,123.05

Salaries:

Police Officers: Full Time

	Net Amount Received
Bruno Vincent, Chief	
$7,343.75 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	$ 5,883.34
Clothing Allowance	90.00
Mileage, Tel. & Misc.	265.42
Arthur F. Bostwick, Deputy	
$1,911.37 (Less W.H. & S.S.)	1,609.96
Clothing Allowance	75.00
Mileage	25.61
Harry E. Reynolds, (Now part-time)	
$4,675.17 (Less W.H.)	4,218.50
Clothing Allowance	90.00
Richard D. Audette	
$6,657.35 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	5,071.54
Clothing Allowance	90.00
Car washes	6.50
Peter D. Furlotte((Now part-time)	
$2,489.10 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	2,037.37
Clothing Allowance	90.00
Car wash	1.00
David E. Gladu	
$2,638.11 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	1,974.19
Edward D. Silva	
$1,254.55 (Less W.H. & P.R.)	938.34
Gas, car wash	8.30

Police Officers, part time:

Russell R. Tanguay	
$ 600.00 (Less W.H. & S.S.)	484.20
Raymond Roberts	
$1,523.00 (Less W.H. & S.S.)	1,243.98
Clothing Allowance	75.00

Dale W. Johnson		
$ 350.75 (Less W.H. & S.S.)		313.19
Theodore Trask (No longer employed)		
$ 192.00 (Less W.H. & S.S.)		178.69
Clothing Allowance		75.00
Roland Latulippe		
$ 90.00 (Less W.H. & S.S.)		51.50
Total Salaries		$ 24,896.63
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. & P.R. Accts		1,903.84
Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes		3,745.00
TOTAL		$ 30,545.47
Repairs	$ 1,282.47	
Supplies	2,019.87	
Cruiser	2,235.59	
Gas, oil, etc.	3,229.69	
Fuel (old station)	155.33	
Durette, Motorola, Union Leader	181.25	
Com Ex and Telephone	609.21	
Pioneer Communication	280.61	
Ruemely Press	181.00	
Miscellaneous	35.00	
St. Anselm's College	50.00	
		10,260.02
Total Expenditures		$ 40,805.49

TREASURER'S REPORT

Permanent Police Retirement

	Wages	Withheld
Bruno Vincent	$ 7,343.75	$ 495.61
Richard D. Audette	6,657.35	597.12
Harry E. Reynolds	4,593.17	None
Russell R. Tanguay	600.00	52.20
Peter D. Furlotte	2,331.60	209.89
David E. Gladu	2,236.86	201.29

Edward D. Silva	1,254.55	112.91
	$25,017.28	$ 1,669.02
Town's Share 6% on $20,424.11		1,225.44
		$ 2,894.46
Paid to N. H. Retirement System		2,894.46

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	$ 9,945.00
Revenue:	502.75
Total:	$ 10,447.75

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Chief, Payroll	$ 2,832.00	
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Warden, Payroll	852.47	
Maintenance, Fire Station	137.09	
Fuel, Fire Station	300.78	
Telephones	637.25	
State of N. H.	4.15	
Peterborough Fire Department, Radio	110.00	
Manchester, Oxygen Co.	68.25	
Del Chemical—Resuscitator, etc.	158.07	
Tanker	500.00	
Gasoline	238.40	
Manchester Water Works—Hydrant Rental	3,240.00	
Dues, Firemen's Association	60.00	
Supplies & Equipment	537.22	
Repairs	653.74	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. Acct.	4.03	
		$ 10,333.45

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: $1,400.00

Jones Typewriter Co.,		
Comtograph and two Typewriters	$ 788.30	
3M Copy Machine and supplies	383.75	
		$ 1,172.05

REMOVAL OF KING HOUSE: $1,000.00

Remi Fortin Const. Co.	$ 800.00	
Lane Const. Co.	86.25	
Advertising	24.88	
Landscaping	150.00	
		$ 1,061.13

SAFE for TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE: $1,789.00

R. J. Paradise		$ 1,683.50

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: $300.00

Bedford Historical Society		$ 300.00

LAND PURCHASE: $20,000.00

George T. and C. Arthur Wiggin		$ 20,000.00

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Abatements allowed by Selectmen	$ 340.30	
Irene M. Hardy, Collector		
Abatements and discounts allowed	24,595.07	
		$ 24,935.37

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Irene M. Hardy, Collector		$ 2,152.41

HEAD TAXES

Treasurer, State of N. H.		
Head Tax, Prior Years	$ 2,670.00	
Head Tax, 1969 Levy	12,454.00	
		$ 15,124.00

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:	$ 4,500.00

C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. Acct		
April, First Quarter	$ 873.14	
July, Second Quarter	1,023.76	
October, Third Quarter	836.52	
December, Fourth Quarter	1,227.72	
		$ 3,961.14
Police Retirement		1,225.44
		$ 5,186.58

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation:	$ 1,500.00	
Amoskeag National Bank		$ 2,581.24

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation:	$ 1,474.73	
Amoskeag National Bank		$ 1,474.73

TEMPORARY LOANS

Amoskeag National Bank, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	$200,000.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:	$ 2,500.00	
Revenue:	1,089.62	
Total:	$ 3,589.62	
Labor	$ 2,912.06	
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Association—Water	25.00	
Materials and supplies	273.60	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. Acct Employees Contributions	188.24	
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding taxes	341.70	
		$ 3,740.60

BLISTER RUST

Appropriation:	$ 100.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H.		$ 100.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	$ 2,152.41

TAX SALES COST

Irene M. Hardy, Collector, Reimbursement	$ 37.50

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Appropriation:	$ 10,500.00	
Byron D. Peck, ClerkTrust Funds		
Fire Truck	$ 5,000.00	
Grader	3,000.00	
Loader	2,500.00	
		$ 10,500.00

U.S. TREASURY NOTES

Amoskeag National Bank	
Purchase of U. S. Treasury Notes	$791,823.80
Maturity Value	800,000.00
Net Gain	8,176.20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	$ 100.00	
William T. Hunter, Health Officer		$ 100.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:	$ 150.00	
Irene M. Hardy, fees		$ 147.25

AID TO SERVICE MEN AND FAMILIES

Appropriation:	$ 500.00	
Groceries		$ 200.00

TOWN WELFARE

Appropriation:	$ 1,000.00	
N. H. Catholic Charities, Board	$ 249.51	
Groceries	248.32	
Utilities	35.03	
Rent	216.00	
Hospital and Medical	411.65	
Clothing	55.41	
		$ 1,215.92

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	$ 3,000.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 1,694.06	
N. H. Division of Welfare OASI Fund	9.48	
		$ 1,703.54

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:	$ 50.00	
Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54, American Legion		$ 85.00

COUNTY TAX

Albert W. Beaudet, Treasurer	$ 74,087.44

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer:		
Balance of 1968-69 Appropriation	$400,000.00	
On Account 1969-70 Appropriation	397,444.17	
		$797,444.17

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BARNARD,
ALFRED J. LAMBERT,
ROBERT H. BROOKS,
Selectmen of Bedford

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
FIRE STATION

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire
$35,000.00 — 3%
Note Dated — December 15, 1964
Interest Payable — June 1 and December 1
To Amoskeag National Bank

Amount Outstanding	Date	Due	Interest	Total
*$35,000.00	June 1, 1965		$481.25	$ 481.25
* 35,000.00	Dec. 1, 1965	$7,000.00	525.00	7,525.00
* 28,000.00	June 1, 1966		420.00	420.00
* 28,000.00	Dec. 1, 1966	7,000.00	420.00	7,420.00
* 21,000.00	June 1, 1967		315.00	315.00
* 21,000.00	Dec. 1, 1967	7,000.00	315.00	7,315.00
* 14,000.00	June 1, 1968		210.00	210.00
* 14,000.00	Dec. 1, 1968	7,000.00	210.00	7,210.00
* 7,000.00	June 1, 1969		105.00	105.00
* 7,000.00	Dec. 1, 1969	7,000.00	105.00	7,105.00

* Notes have been Retired.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY

$20,825.00 — 3½%
Note Dated — January 18, 1968
Interest and Principal Payable — December 1
To Amoskeag National Bank

Amount Outstanding	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
*$20,825.00	Dec. 1, 1968	$ 4,165.00	$ 633.72	$ 4,798.72
* 16,660.00	Dec. 1, 1969	4,165.00	583.10	4,748.10
12,495.00	Dec. 1, 1970	4,165.00	437.33	4,602.33
8,330.00	Dec. 1, 1971	4,165.00	291.55	4,456.55
4,165.00	Dec. 1, 1972	4,165.00	145.78	4,310.78
		$20,825.00	$2,091.48	$22,916.48

* Notes have been Retired.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
TOWN OFFICE BUILDING

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire
$19,000.00 — 3½%
Note Dated — June 6, 1968
Interest Payable — June 15
To Amoskeag National Bank

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
* June 15, 1969	$ 3,800.00	$ 681.63	$ 4,481.63
June 15, 1970	3,800.00	532.00	4,332.00
June 15, 1971	3,800.00	399.00	4,199.00
June 15, 1972	3,800.00	266.00	4,066.00
June 15, 1973	3,800.00	133.00	3,933.00
	$19,000.00	$2,011.63	$21,011.63

* Notes have been Retired.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
ON REFUSE DISPOSAL LAND

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire
$20,000.00 — 4½%
Note dated August 14, 1969
Interest Payable — June 15
To Amoskeag National Bank

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
June 15, 1970	$ 4,000.00	$ 752.50	$ 4,752.50
June 15, 1971	4,000.00	720.00	4,720.00
June 15, 1972	4,000.00	540.00	4,540.00
June 15, 1973	4,000.00	360.00	4,360.00
June 15, 1974	4,000.00	180.00	4,180.00
	$20,000.00	$2,552.50	$22,552.50

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION OF RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL INFORMATION

FOR SELECTMEN

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Blister Rust Control Area in Town	18,512 Acres
Pine Area	12,006 Acres
Area Detailed Mapped	18,290 Acres
Workcoming up in 1970	914 Acres
Recommended Appropriation 1970	$100.00

WALTER J. GILBERT,
District Supervisor

December 26, 1969

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you Selectmen for the Appropriation to help us to Control Blister Rust.

Work in your Town scheduled for 1970 is in the following Blocks finish Block 26 then 53 & 79.

Blister Rust Work in 1969 was in the following Blocks:
50-56-72 and part of 26.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT

Received:	Withheld	
Balance on Account (Breakage January 1, 1969:		$ .60
Library	$ 295.44	
Highway Department	1,834.40	
Fire Department	135.91	
Police Department	234.82	
Cemetery Department	188.24	
Other Town Employees	1,130.66	
	$ 3,819.47	
Town's Share 4.48%	3,819.47	
		$ 7,638.94
		$ 7,639.54

Paid To:	
State of New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare	$ 7,639.15
Balance on Account (Breakage)	$ .39

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD PLANNING BOARD

Many citizens have on occasion questioned the functions and operations of the Planning Board. The following brief summary has been extracted from the "Planning Enabling Legislation in New Hampshire," Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Economic Development, Concord, New Hampshire, October 1969. Chapter 36, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

The Bedford Planning Board was created by a majority vote of the registered voters of Bedford in 1953, to serve in the best interest of the majority of the citizens of Bedford, keeping in mind the rights of the minority. The Board must be responsive to the needs of the community and responsible to all of the voters in the planning of sound community growth, both economically and socially. The problems of proper land use, water, sewage, lights, traffic patterns and control, town services and the general health and welfare of the community are all an intricate part of the Board's considerations when planning or making any recommendations to you, the council.

The Planning Board consists of seven members, six who serve without compensation, are appointed by the Selectmen. The seventh member is one of the Selectmen acting as an ex-officio member. The usual term of each appointee is five years on a rotation system of tenure, so as one retires off of the Board a new appointment is made. It is intended that the Board has a continuous stimulation of minds, new ideas, and new energy, thereby preventing stagnancy.

The Enabling Legislation requires that the Board shall hold at least one regular meeting every three months. There has been so much business this past year that your Board has met twenty-five times. There have been twelve regular meetings in addition to conducting two public hearings. The average duration of each meeting was three and one-half hours.

Once each year after the annual Town Meeting, a majority of the Board must elect its officers, which consists of a Chairman and Secretary to serve for one year each, with eligibility for re-election.

In 1969 the Board has approved forty-two subdivision and/or plat plans which have been recorded with the Register of Deeds in Nashua, New Hampshire.

A filing fee of ten dollars is required with the submission of each subdivision and/or plat plan and four hundred dollars has been turned over to the Selectmen's Office by the Board for deposit with the Town Treasurer.

As a result of favorable Planning Board action, the following commercial establishments are conducting business in Bedford. On Route 3 the "Bedford Mall" which has Grants on one end, Purity Supreme and the The New Hampshire State Liquor Commission Store on the other end, with approximately twenty-four stores including Cinema I & II and Manchester Savings Branch Bank in between. On the opposite side of Route 3, J. M. Fields has opened their new store. Further south on Route 3 Foster Beef Company have opened their new processing plant. On Route 101 the following establishments are conducting businesses. Harvell's, Dupont Heating Corporation, A. H. Rice Co., Inc., Albert F. Fitzgerald, Inc., and the Bedford Town Shop. The Manchester News has moved into their new building located on Rundlett Hill Road.

The Amoskeag Branch Banks and Chani's Steak House on Route 3 are rapidly nearing completion. The Bedford Telephone Exchange on Bedford Center Road is presently undergoing extensive expansion.

Some of the projects that were planned for 1969, which time did not permit the accomplishment of, are Town Maps which in addition to zoning will show the new streets, developments, and subdivisions which have been approved. Updating and reprinting of a current "Zoning, Building and Road Ordinances, Land Subdivision Regulations." Publication of a residential building code which was passed by vote of the town at the 1969 annual Town Meeting.

Regular Planning Board meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M. at the Town Office Building. Anyone wishing to appear before the Board must notify the Secretary not later than Wednesday preceding the meeting in order to be included on the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW G. O'MALLEY,
Chairman

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

1. Roads Resurfaced by Town
   Plant Mix 7 Miles
   Meetinghouse Road
   Old Bedford Road
   Worthley Road
   Ministerial Road
   Wallace Road
   5 Miles Oiled by Town
   Cold Patch 200 yards made by Town 15 tons bought by Town
   Sand used in oiling 7001 tons
2. TRA
   Road Built by Town and the State of New Hampshire
   Joppa Hill Road Complete
   Gravel, Sand, and Fill 4531 yards
3. Metal Culvert
   12 in. coated 315 feet
   15 in. coated 294 feet
   18 in. coated 41 feet
   12 in. aluminum 1,050 feet
4. Roads Built by Town
   Perry Road
   Pecker Road
   Dozer 2 days
   Gravel 1,670 yards
4. Winter Sand
   650 yards
6. Sand Town Dump
   1625 yards
7. Crushed Bank Run Gravel Used by Town
   454 tons
   ½ in. stone 31 tons
8. Firehouse
   503 yards loam
   36 yards fill

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. RAMIG,
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Less fortunate than our northern towns, we had too many fires. Carelesness in burning trash and discarding smoking material and children playing with fire caused most of the fires. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follow:

Fire Permit

A *fire permit* is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be *prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.*

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of $200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.

2. For kindling a fire by any means willfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is $500.00 or one year's imprisonment.

3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.

4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland, maximum fine is $25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported — State	453
Fires reported — District	95

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.
Forest Fire Warden

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD,
District Chief

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bedford Fire Department has responded to 148 calls during 1969. They include the following:

House or Building	15	Mutual Aid	3
Automobile	5	Chimney	3
Grass, brush and woods	20	Bomb scare	1
Rescue	74	False alarms	8
Accidents	3	Posse for lost boy	1
Dump	3	Other Calls	12

Our training program has continued with regularly scheduled bi-weekly, Tuesday evening sessions in all areas of fire fighting and rescue work, under the direction of our training officer, Captain Leo Bongers, Jr.

In addition to the six pieces of fire fighting equipment and the rescue truck maintained by the department, this year we have purchased a used 6,300 gallon tanker. The men cleaned and painted this important acquisition.

Through the generosity of the Civil Defense we now own two portable radios and a ten ton portapower unit.

To celebrate Fire Prevention Week in October, we held open house at the station and participated in two out of town parades.

Several firemen attended the annual Fire School at Meadowood (Fitzwilliam) where latest methods in fire fighting techniques were demonstrated.

As Chief, I again want to thank all the members of the department for their continuing cooperation. My sincere appreciation is also expressed to the four red phone operators, Gertrude Hersey, Ruth Kelley, Doris Peck and Elizabeth Johnson for their effective and faithful service. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Leo Bongers, Sr. (Doris) for her faithful and willing service as our forestry base station operator who donates her services to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.
Chief

TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF 1969 POLICE ACTIVITIES

Arrests	310
Assault cases	11
Arson cases	3
Accidents investigated	218
Breaks in business places	29
Breaks in business places solved	10
Breaks in homes	37
Breaks in homes solved	5
Burglar Alarms	24
Dog complaints	155
Drug abuse cases	6
Defective equipment tags	80
Fish and game calls	21
Guns registered	47
Hit and run accidents	9
Hit and run accidents solved	5
Larceny by check	20
Missing persons	9
Missing persons located	9
Motor vehicles violation warnings	60
Persons taken to hospital in emergencies	13
Prowler complaints	19
Persons located for other police depts.	12
Property damage cases	27
Persons assisted on highway	91
Reference papers filled out for persons seeking employment in government places, or in service	63
Rape cases	5
Stolen cars	16
Stolen cars recovered	13
Suspicious cars checked	64
Suspicious persons checked	59
Abandoned cars checked	167
Robberies	0
Stolen bicycles	11
Stolen bicycles recovered	6
Subpoenas served	21

Reported stolen property cases	126
Reported stolen property cases solved	17
Sudden deaths	1
Reports to highway, County Solicitor, Probation, M.V.	70
Vandalism cases	77
Vandalism cases solved	9
Vacant homes checked	97
Business places checked	85
Mighway fatalities	1
Doors found unlocked in schools	15
Windows found unlocked in schools	4
Lights turned on in schools	14
Persons committed to State Hosp.	1
Police escorts	52
Emergency message	21
Assists to other police depts.	23
Assists at Bedford Fires	8
Dogs licensed by Bedford Police	100
Value of stolen property	$29,600.00
Value of stolen property recovered	$23,320.00
Total number of complaints	1,491

Telephone calls on police business:

Answering service	6,064
Home and office calls	5,031
Total mileage on cruisers	121,000
Total mileage on private cars	2,770

Hours of Police duty:

Full time men	8,320
Full time men (Overtime)	1,271
Special officers	1,838
Total hours of Police duty	11,429

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO J. VINCENT,

Chief

BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

Received:		$ 11,656.71
Paid:		
Department of Safety	$4,236.00	
Witness Fees	79.00	
Miscellaneous	183.89	
Bail returned	907.00	
Treasurer, Town of Bedford	6,250.82	
		$ 11,656.71

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,

Clerk of Court

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H. on December 31, 1969

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL: Balance Beginning Year	PRINCIPAL: New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL: Balance End Year	INCOME: Balance Beginning Year	INCOME: Income During Year: Percent	INCOME: Income During Year: Amount	INCOME: Expended During Year	INCOME: Balance End Year
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	$ 50.00	.....	$ 50.00	.....	5%	$ 2.56	$ 2.56	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	2.56	2.56	.....
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	2.56	2.56	.....
May 5, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	2.56	2.56	.....
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	2.56	2.56	.....
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	2.55	2.55	.....
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	2.55	2.55	.....
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	2.55	2.55	.....
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	5%	2.55	2.55	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
July 19, 1919	Harry A Shepard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Seavey	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Oct. 3, 1929	George A. Gookin	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....

June 2, 1930	Edw. E. Schneider	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Jan. 27, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
June 23, 1932	Quincy L. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Feb. 13, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Apr. 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Feb. 3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Apr. 1, 1943	Adeline Huntoon	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Mar. 16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Dec. 18, 1950	John C. Schaller	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Sept. 5, 1956	Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
Apr. 24, 1957	Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.10	5.10	.....
May 27, 1960	Robert A. Hanham	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.09	5.09	.....
Nov. 24, 1961	Arthur J. Bennett	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.09	5.09	.....
Feb. 5, 1963	Stanley H. Jamroz	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.09	5.09	.....
Sept. 15, 1966	Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.09	5.09	.....
Aug. 21, 1968	Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	5%	5.09	5.09	.....
Feb. 19, 1969	Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	.....	$ 100.00	100.00	.....	5%	1.71	1.71	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	7.67	7.67	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	7.67	7.67	.....
Jan. 7, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	7.67	7.67	.....
Apr. 4, 1932	Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	7.67	7.67	.....
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	7.67	7.67	.....
May 4, 1936	George H. Wiggin	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	7.67	7.67	.....
June 18, 1946	Achsah A. Snell	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	7.68	7.68	.....
July 3, 1967	Harold G. Tillson	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	5%	7.68	7.68	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beals	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
June 2, 1943	Dr. G. E. Hoffses	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles Lenz	Cemetery	Manchester	Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....

Mar.	30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Mar.	8, 1948	Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Sept.	1, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Apr.	13, 1949	Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Oct.	1, 1952	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
May	22, 1956	Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Apr.	16, 1957	Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
July	20, 1956	Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Feb.	20, 1961	Agustus W. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Mar.	22, 1966	French & Wiggin	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Aug.	31, 1966	E.M. & R.R. Isham	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	10.23	10.23	.....
Nov.	29, 1968	Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	5%	5.99	5.99	.....
Oct.	22, 1898	Barr Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	15.34	15.34	.....
Apr.	26, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	15.34	15.34	.....
Oct.	27, 1925	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	15.34	15.34	.....
May	19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	15.35	15.35	.....
Apr.	18, 1929	William A. Hobart	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	15.35	15.35	.....
May	22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	15.35	15.35	.....
Apr.	4, 1938	William H. Ward	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	15.35	15.35	.....
Jan.	16, 1957	George H. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	5%	15.35	15.35	.....
Feb.	28, 1929	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	5%	3.84	3.84	.....
July	24, 1952	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	75.00	.....	75.00	.....	5%	3.84	3.84	.....
July	2, 1936	Frank French	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	125.00	.....	125.00	.....	5%	6.39	6.39	.....
Mar.	4, 1954	Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	125.00	.....	125.00	.....	5%	6.39	6.39	.....
Aug.	7, 1966	Curtis Pecker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	125.00	.....	125.00	.....	5%	6.39	6.39	.....
Jan.	9, 1963	Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	5%	12.78	12.78	.....
Oct.	20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	5%	25.57	25.57	.....
Dec.	9, 1924	Charles Beal	Library	Manchester Savings	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	5%	25.58	25.58	.....
Oct.	31, 1888	Adam Chandler	Library	Manchester Savings	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	5%	30.70	30.70	.....
Nov.	29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library	Manchester Savings	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	5%	76.74	76.74	.....
Nov.	29, 1944	Frank H. Waters	Library	Manchester Savings	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	5%	102.32	102.32	.....
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	Amoskeag Savings	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	5%	50.93	50.93	.....
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church	Amoskeag Savings	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....	5%	509.45	509.45	.....
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	5%	50.93	50.93	.....
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking	Amoskeag Savings	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	784.93	5%	131.88	.....	916.81
July	1, 1965	New Center Cemetery	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	8,540.00	893.00	9,433.00	205.43	5%	408.34	427.16	186.61
					$41,100.00	$ 993.00	$42,093.00	$ 990.36		$2,141.74	$2,028.68	$1,103.42
Oct.	4, 1955	Highway Grader	Cap. Res.	Manchester Savings	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 356.09	5%	$ 188.79	.....	$ 544.88
July	9, 1958	Tractor-Loader	Cap. Res.	Manchester Savings	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	268.89	5%	155.91	.....	424.80
Oct.	10, 1960	Fire Truck	Cap. Res.	Manchester Savings	10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	466.25	5%	563.96	.....	1,030.21
May	22, 1967	Bedford School District	Cap. Res.	Manchester Savings	20,000	.....	20,000.00	1,641.90	5%	1,107.21	.....	2,749.11
					$35,500.00	$10,500.00	$46,000.00	$2,733.13		$2,015.87	.....	$4,747.00
		All Trusts			$41,100.00	$ 993.00	$42,093.00	$ 990.36		$2,141.74	$2,028.68	$1,103.42
		All Capital Reserves			35,500.00	10,500.00	46,000.00	2,733.13		2,015.87	.....	4,749.00
		TOTAL			$76,600.00	$11,493.00	$88,093.00	$3,723.49		$4,157.61	$2,028.68	$5,852.42

BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS

ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID AND UNEXPENDED REVENUES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1969

BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUND		
REVENUES AT JAN. 1, 1969		
CHECKING ACCOUNTS		
Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	$ 199.01	
		$ 199.01
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS		
New Center Cemetery Funds Revenues	$ 205.43	
Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	585.92	
		$ 791.35
		$ 990.36
REVENUES COLLECTED		
Interest—New Center Cemetery Funds	$ 408.34	
Interest—Other cemetery funds	805.80	
Interest—Library Funds	286.27	
Interest—Church Fund	509.45	
Interest—Prize Speaking Fund	131.88	
		$ 2,141.74
		$ 3,132.10
TRUST FUND REVENUES AVAILABLE		$ 3,132.10
EXPENSES PAID		
Bedford Presbyterian Church—Revenue from W. B. Kendall Church Fund	$ 509.45	
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds—R. M. Wiggin, Jr., Treas.	130.34	

Bedford Public Library		
Library Trust Funds	286.27	
Town of Bedford for Cemetery Care—		
C. Freeman Shaw, Treas.	1,089.62	
Plants for Cemetery Lots (3)	13.00	
		$ 2,028.68

BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUND

REVENUES AT DECEMBER 31, 1969		$ 1,103.42
CHECKING ACCTS.		
Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	$ 199.01	
		$ 199.01
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS		
New Center Cemetery Funds Revenue	$ 186.61	
Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	717.80	
		$ 904.41
		$ 1,103.42

Cemetery, church, and library funds cover interest received from July 1, 1968 through July 31st, 1969.

All other funds and capital reserves cover interest received from January 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON PECK,

Treasurer

AUDITORS REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1969 and the related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities for the year then ended. Our examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Our audit included examination of the accounting records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Clerk of the Municipal Court, Treasurer of the Public Library, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and the Highway Agent.

The Schedule of Town Property and the related Schedule of Note Payments on Notes Payable for Fire Station, (now retired), Town Office Building, Wiggin Land Purchase, and Town Library are presented separately instead of as an integral part of the balance sheet.

In our opinion, except as noted in the preceding paragraph, the balance sheet and related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, on December 31, 1969, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting practices used by municipalities applied on a basis consistant with that of the preceding year.

R. A. BAILEY,
Auditor

H. RICHARD SPURWAY,
Auditor

February 7, 1970

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Year Ending December 31, 1969

Your Bedford Public Library ends the year 1969 and starts a new decade with ever increasing challenges and possibilities. The addition in space of a year ago has provided opportunities to give more adequate library service to adults, teen-agers, and young children. More and more Bedford people are taking advantage of these opportunities. New residents in Bedford almost immediately become Library users.

Of special value is the constantly increasing use of the Library by our high school and college students. New encyclopedias and other reference books make it possible for them to do frequent research throughout the afternoon and evening whenever the Library is open.

If you are not a regular visitor, the Library Trustees would particularly like to invite you to come in and see what a beehive of activity our Library is. In the Riddle Room, young children are selecting their favorite picture-books to take home—or to browse through while Mother picks out books among the new selections in the Common Room. In the John Goffe Room teen-agers are working at research, while adults are perhaps leafing through the new magazines. Meantime, perhaps a meeting is going on in the Bedford Room downstairs, which is more and more coming into use for special projects.

The Trustees list below some of the accomplishments of the past year, many of these possible because of the space in this Bedford Room:

Early in the year, under the supervision of the Librarians, an Art Exhibit was presented, with a variety of art subjects entered by thirty-six Bedford people in all age groups. These were on display for a month, and were a constant source of interest.

The Bedford Reading Group, co-sponsored by the Bedford Library and the Woman's Club, met regularly in the Bedford Room

from January till mid-May, with an average attendance of 16. Reading was under the direction of Mrs. Demeritt Ayer. Emphasis was on Shakespeare's "Hamlet", and on many popular best-selling books of fiction and non-fiction. We were fortunate in finding several public-spirited men who came in and gave us comprehensive reports on books which they had read and valued.

A Summer Reading Program for children was again sponsored by the Library. Mrs. Norman Lee, one of the Library Volunteer Assistants, supervised the program for children of Grades 2 and 3, reading to them and discussing the well-known classic, "Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates". On a regular basis, Librarians and Volunteer workers conducted Story Hours for young children. A special Incentive Reading Program for children through Grade 6 was handled by the Librarians. Children participating in this program were given a party at the end of the summer.

In the fall, a class in Conversational German, taught by Miss Sandra Bostwick one evening a week for twelve weeks, proved so popular that it is planned to continue it in the coming year.

Quoting a 17th century English philosopher, "A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world." On this basis, we have even sponsored a weekly class in calisthenics, directed Wednesday mornings by Mrs. Robert Woods. This is being continued in the coming year.

Every year the Bedford Library receives gifts from interested citizens:

Through gifts memorializing Mrs. Minnie F. King, long-time Bedford Librarian, deceased in 1969, a book entitled "Annals of American History" was purchased for the Library.

Money gifts presented to the Library by friends of the late Mrs. Helen Smith were allocated to the purchase of a flowering crabtree and a bird bath for the Library grounds.

The Bedford Garden Club presented an Arbor Day gift of a maple tree.

A modest bequest has been announced for the Library from the estate of the late Miss Grace Hull. This gift the Trustees gratefully acknowledge. It is suggested that this type of remembrance is always appreciated.

Our Annual Book Sale was held in September, and again proved extremely popular. This is an ambitious project, only accomplished by hard extra-curricular work on the part of the Librarian and Assistant Librarian, with valuable and much appreciated help from many Volunteer Library workers.

In looking through the Library Trustees' report of a year ago, we note a paragraph which says:

(Quote) "The Library is now open to the public twenty-six hours per week. (It should be noted that in compliance with the State of New Hampshire Library Policy we should, by 1972, be open for forty hours per week.)" (End of quote.)

We are happy to report that the Library is now on a program of being open for thirty-two hours each week, which indicates that we are heading in the right direction—even if a little too slowly.

Naturally, all could not be easy going during the year. In March an unusually torrential rain did considerable damage in the Bedford Room, necessitating extra expense in cleaning. It is to be hoped that the conditions in the building which brought on the damage have now been permanently corrected.

The Library Trustees cannot consider this report complete without some special words of appreciation:

First, all Bedford people should be deeply aware of the help received from the Volunteers of whom we have spoken. There are many Bedford women who are giving services on a regular week-by-week basis, services for which they receive no remuneration. Our deep gratitude goes to them.

Finally, very sincere appreciation and commendation goes to Librarian Frances Wiggin and Assistant Librarian Doris Peck. In their steady determination to make this a better Library, they take courses; they attend area and state meetings; they spend many hours reviewing books for Library selection. These activities very often are handled when the Library is not officially open, so that their hours spent in Library work extend far beyond their thirty-two per week. Not only do your Trustees feel that we are fortunate in having their dedicated services. We feel further that the entire Town owes them a debt of gratitude for services faithfully and tirelessly given.

ESTHER N. AYER, *Secretary*
GEORGE E. FAUCHER, *Treasurer*
JOHN W. LARRABEE, *Chairman*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year Ending December 31, 1969

Library Trustees:

George E. Faucher	1969
Esther N. Ayer	1970
John W. Larrabee, Jr.	1971

Librarian:
Frances M. Wiggin

Assistant Librarian:
Doris B. Peck

Library Hours:

Monday	2 to 5 o'clock
Tuesday	2 to 9 o'clock
Wednesday	2 to 5 o'clock
Thursday	10 to 5 o'clock
Friday	2 to 9 o'clock
Saturday	9 to 12 o'clock

Books on hand 12-31-68	14,335
Acquired by purchases and gifts, 1969	925
Withdrawals during year	63
Books on hand 12-31-69	15,197

Circulation:

Number of adult fiction loaned	7093
Number of adult non fiction loaned	7948
Number of periodicals loaned	2370
Number of records loaned	1268
Total adult circulation	18,679
Number of children's books loaned	12,787
Total circulation	31,466

Borrowed from Bookmobile	3,755
Magazine subscriptions	78
Magazines given regularly	8
Number of registered borrowers	3,045

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,
Librarian

BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

Year ending December 31, 1969

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1969	$ .41	
Town appropriation	14,459.00	
Fines	40.00	
Sale of Books	470.36	
Trust funds	286.27	
Refunds and lost checks	59.80	
Gifts, contributions, & misc.	640.11	
Receipts (Special activities)	565.00	
Special refund (State Library)	338.79	
		$ 16,859.74

EXPENDITURES

Salaries		
Frances M. Wiggin, Libr.	$ 2,741.76	
Doris B. Peck, Ass't. Libr.	2,627.52	
John Hersey, Custodian	491.28	
Elizabeth Thacher, Substitute	220.50	
Margery Peters, Substitute	3.20	
Doris B. Peck, Treas. Ass't.	60.00	
C. Freeman Shaw, Treas. FICA A/C	295.44	
		$ 6,439.70

Books

Doubleday & Co.	$ 3.97	
R. R. Bowker	41.10	
Constance Perrins	29.00	
H. H. Wilson	126.50	
Frances Wiggin	19.80	
Hammond, Inc.	12.31	
R. L. Polk	40.59	
J. H. Niles	45.00	
Yankee Land Books	3.62	
Encyclopedia Brittanica	173.45	
Frank Zito	39.50	
Scribners	114.55	
Campbell & Hall	1,416.07	
McGraw-Hill	21.93	
Americana Interstate	6.00	
Book-of-Month	220.47	
Treas. State of New Hampshire	1,446.95	
Grolier Educational	241.15	
Silver Burdett Co.	10.90	
		$ 4,012.86

Magazines & Paperbacks

National Geographic	$ 7.50	
American Library Ass'n.	10.00	
H. H. Wilson	41.00	
Manchester News Agency	375.52	
		$ 434.02
Manchester News Agency	$ 5.40	
Chronicle Guidance	46.50	
Hammond, Inc.	2.07	
Demco Educational Corp.	189.77	
Doris B. Peck	9.00	
Frances M. Wiggin	23.20	
Sup't. of Documents	1.20	
		$ 277.14

Records

Living Shakespeare	$ 35.50	
Silver Burdett Co.	145.77	
Columbia Records	185.50	
Doris B. Peck	15.15	
		$ 381.92

Supplies				
Muir Lumber	$	31.20		
Clarks Hdwe.		64.13		
Sherwin-Williams		5.75		
West Side Lumber		80.69		
Goodman's Bk. Store		8.95		
Demco Educ. Corp.		481.79		
Aluminium Eng. & Supply		53.00		
Wagon Wheel		3.64		
J. J. Moreau		13.00		
Children's Book Council		22.10		
Spaulding Co.		17.40		
3M Business Machine		143.77		
			$	925.42
Misc. & Maintenance				
Edwin Gott	$	42.50		
Alex Majeski		303.50		
Frances Wiggin		94.25		
Geo. Ladoucour		50.61		
Esther Ayer		1.86		
Jean Faucher		12.00		
Rice Film Co.		12.35		
Doris B. Peck		38.56		
C. O. Medley		50.00		
Union Leader		15.40		
Goffstown News		6.00		
J. J. Moreau		7.80		
New Hampshire Llbr. Trustees Ass'n		6.00		
New Hampshire Libr. Ass'n		37.40		
University of New Hampshire		60.00		
			$	738.23
Telephone				
New England Telephone			$	181.03
Electricity				
Public Service Co.			$	841.85
Emergency Spending				
Clarks Hdwe	$	73.71		
Geo. Ladoucour		37.18		
Harvell, Inc.		326.65		
Bedford Specialties		127.00		
West Side Lumber		19.10		
			$	583.84

Special Acc't.		
Demco Educ. Corp.	$ 339.89	
Demco Educ. Corp.	44.39	
J. J. Mayo	382.40	
Mast Rd. & Grain & Bldg. Materials Inc.	113.48	
Bedford Specialties	43.71	
Emery Waterhouse	175.00	
		$ 1,098.87
Lawn Care (paid by Selectmen		$ 162.33
Special Activities		
Sandra Bostwick	$ 525.00	
Jane Woods	40.00	
Special Savings Acc't.	155.98	
		$ 720.98
		$ 16,798.19
Balance on hand January 1, 1970		$ 61.55
		$ 16,859.74

Special Savings Acc't. Movies Projector Fund, etc.		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1969		$ 104.41
Interest	$ 12.46	
Fines	109.57	
Books Sales	250.85	
		$ 372.88
Gazebo Fund	$ 102.73	
Memorial Funds	53.25	
		$ 155.98
Balance of Special Savings Acc't. 12-31-69		$ 633.27

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. FAUCHER,

Treasurer

THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MANCHESTER

622-3781

The services of the Visiting Nurse Association, a United Fund Agency are available for all of the residents of Bedford regardless of race, creed or ability to pay. The Association is a home health agency certified to care for Medicare patients.

The Visiting Nurse provides bedside nursing care, treatment and instruction and the Registered Physical Therapist provides physical therapy; all services are carried out according to directions by the patient's physician.

Maternal and child health guidance and instruction is given before and after the arrival of new babies and classes for instruction of expectant parents are held three times yearly at the agency.

Family health guidance is also given with special emphasis on prevention of disease and promotion of health.

Mrs. Grace Gage, R.N. assisted by Mrs. Nancy Bidwell, R.N., made 529 visits to Bedford residents in 1969.

The physician, patient, family or a friend may call the Visiting Nurse Association for service at 622-3781 Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m., 194 Concord Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

BEDFORD HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT - 1969

During the year the Health Department received several complaints relative to sewerage disposal and water contamination.

Well Child Clinics were held by the Visiting Nurses Association of Manchester, N. H., for immunizations against Polio, Measles, Piptheria, Pertussis and Tetanus.

Several forms were processed for the Veterans Administration regarding Septic Tanks, leaching beds, and percolation tests for new home construction.

The Visiting Nurses Association of Manchester, N. H., continues to offer local residents free classes for expectant parents, home visits to families with new babies, and part time nursing care for homes where nursing help is needed.

Several homes were inspected for the State of N. H., Dept. of Welfare, for boarding children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. HUNTER,
Health Officer

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE

PLANNING COMMISSION

Bedford, along with the Towns of Auburn, Goffstown, Hooksett and the City of Manchester is a member of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission.

The Bedford representatives on the SNHPC are Eugene M. Van Loan, Jr., Robert Brooks. Mr. Van Loan is the Commission's Treasurer.

The SNHPC staff works closely with the Bedford Planning Board. Ray Walker, Regional Planner with the SNHPC attends the Bedford Planning Board Meetings as an advisor. Mr. Walker keeps the planning board informed about regional planning activities and helps them relate the regional plans to Bedford's present and future development. In addition Mr. Walker has assisted the Planning Board in its review of zoning controls and subdivision applications. He worked closely with the Planning Board over the past year reviewing proposed changes to the Town's Subdivision and zoning ordinances.

Regional Planning activities undertaken by the SNHPC and which have particular significance to Goffstown are as follows:
SEWER AND WATER PLANNING

Regional Sewer and Water Plans are well along. It is expected that specific proposals will be ready for presentation about mid-1970. These plans are being done in response to Federal financing programs requiring "area-wide" planning for sewer and water facilities in order to qualify for as much as 95% Federal and State assistance for construction of major sewer lines and treatment facilities or as much as 50% Federal assistance in construction of water supply and distribution facilities.

Recently the need for sewers in Bedford has been discussed by the Planning Board and Selectmen. The State Water Pollution Control Board has told the Town that applications for sewage systems for large scale development will be reviewed very carefully and that any system installed should be taken over by the Town.

In order for Bedford to maintain a stable tax base and insure continued industrial and commercial growth, a sewerage system will be necessary. Such a system will require a detailed engineering study following guidelines presented in the regional study. Applications for Federal-aid toward construction of a sewerage system are taken on a first come first serve basis, and may take as much as two years or more for approval of funds. Moving ahead with a detailed engineering study now will insure that Bedford is in line for Federally-aided construction in the near future.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

The SNHPC has established a continuing transportation planning process in conjunction with the New Hampshire Department of Highways. This planning process provides for a continuous means of evaluating and revision of the Metropolitan Manchester Planning Study completed in 1966. Continual transportation planning is required by the 1962 Federal Highway Act in order to qualify certain highway projects, such as the proposed Route 3 improvement for Federal-aid.

COMMUNITY SHELTER PLAN

The SNHPC expects to publish the Emergency Readiness Document of its Community Shelter Plan early in 1970. This document identifies fallout shelter and tells you where to go and what to do in case of nuclear attack upon the United States. This study is being done under contract with the Army Corps of Engineers.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

Refuse disposal is both a local and national problem. When the garbage man picks up your refuse, where does he deposit it? — the Town Landfill! What happens when the Town Landfill fills up? How much does it cost to operate the Town Landfill? These are questions that face all municipalities.

The SNHPC feels that refuse disposal is a problem of regional significance that can best be resolved through a cooperative effort. Last year the SNHPC encouraged its members to establish Refuse Disposal Planning Committees which could meet together to act as a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. Several members formed such committees. It is hoped that Bedford will do so this year.

Representatives from the Towns and the City of Manchester met late in 1969 for orientation purposes. Additional meetings are scheduled for 1970 to start a concerted effort in this important area in 1970.

THE YEAR AHEAD.

Looking ahead to 1970 and beyond, the SNHPC has established the following objectives:

Printing and distribution of the Community Shelter Plan emergency readiness document.

Completion of a detailed Regional Water and Sewer Facilities Plan.

Continued Planning Assistance to members on a more intensified basis.

Continuous effort to insure members qualify for maximum Federal-aid for construction of needed facilities.

Assist members in converting plan recommendations into actual projects.

Provide a strong liaison between municipal members in all matters of joint interest to insure coordinated development.

Determine the best and most economical way to provide needed facilities by minimizing duplication and guiding future development to areas best suited for new growth.

Continue strong direct contact with State and Federal agencies to insure quick action on all questions.

Provide information and guidelines to member municipalities, public and semi-public agencies and private enterprise as to which areas are best suited for development proposals with the separate municipalities.

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is an advisory body established jointly by its member municipalities for the purpose of encouraging and coordinating development, and insuring that area-wide planning requirements are met, thereby maximizing potential Federal-aid for construction of new facilities which attract development. In short, the Commission produces a concerted effort to encourage the Region to "Think Planning", because planning is everybody's business.

FINANCES

Membership Fees of 25¢ per capita based upon the latest (1960) census were set by the Commission in June 1967, effective July 1, 1968. These Fees are as follows:

Municipality	1960 Population	25¢ Per Capita Fee
Auburn	1,292	$ 323
Bedford	3,636	909
Goffstown	7,230	1,807
Hooksett	3,713	928
Londonderry	2,457	614
Manchester	88,282	22,070
	108,810	$28,651

These membership fees are used by the Commission to match Federal grants for regional planning projects and to provide local planning assistance to members. In 1968 the Commission received their initial Federal grant totaling $31,000 for Regional Water and Sewer Planning. An additional Federal grant of $31,788 was received in 1969. The Commission anticipates receipt of their third Federal grant of $30,000-$35,000 in 1970. The grants are based upon a 2/3 Federal and 1/3 local matching basis. Membership fees used for matching Federal grants to date total $31,394. It is anticipated that an additional $15,000-$17,500 of membership fees will be used for matching Federal grants in 1970.

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

In March 1969, the town voted $300. to be used by the Bedford Historical Society to begin updating the Town History. The last History was published in 1903. The Historical Society appointed a committee consisting of Doris Peck and Joy Richardson, co-chairmen, Gerald Hyde, Bernice Wiggin and Esther Doerfler. The committee has had several meetings and found there was enough interest, and were enough people willing to help with the research and writing, to continue this project.

Estimates on typing the manuscripts in preparation for printing were obtained. Mrs. Margaret Park gave the lowest bid because of her own interest in the town and its history. The members of the committee are also in touch with publishers who have done this type of book involving limited editions.

Genealogical charts have been printed and mailed to all the descendants of families from the 1903 History, requesting updated information so that the genealogy section may be carried on. It is also hoped that anyone who has moved here recently and would like to be represented in the new book will fill out family charts. These are available at the Bedford Library or from Mrs. Esther W. Doerfler, 538 So. Main St., Manchester and Mrs. George T. Wiggin, Sr., Nashua Rd., Bedford.

An attempt has been made to contact every organization in town, and if anyone has other information or photos they would like to submit it will be gratefully accepted. The remaining funds from the original $300. have been spent on photograph and paper or allocated to a fund to continue typing of the manuscript.

Since so much interest has been shown, the committee is asking the town for $3,000. this year to defray the additional expenses of finishing the project and to put the remaining material into manuscript form to present it to the printer by 1971. When the book is finished we plan to sell it at cost and repay the town for any expenses incurred now. We are not asking the town to subsidize the History, for in the long run it will pay for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS ALLAN H. RICHARDSON,
MRS BYRON D. PECK,
Co-chairmen

REPORT OF

BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A few years ago the Town of Bedford voted to establish a Bedford Conservation Commission pursuant to enabling legislation passed by the State. The snowballing quality of today's environmental issues has interjected a sense of urgency, as Americans begin to realize that the existing landscape cannot be taken for granted. The ever increasing population and the by-products of "urban sprawl" make us all realize the charming character of Bedford may not be permanent.

It is the responsibility of your Conservation Commission, together with the Selectmen, Planning Board and other Town agencies, to give some thought and planning to conserve Bedford's natural assets and beauty. As a result, your Town Conservation Commission has been active this year and expects to be more active next year. Specifically, the Commission is interested in the following objectives:

1. To help conserve the present atmosphere of the Town without impeding its growth

2. To work for the establishment of green space in housing developments, especially near roadways

3. To conserve the beauty and charm of the center of Town

4. To preserve roadside trees and encourage tree and shrub planting

5. To encourage the preservation of stone walls

6. To promote the retention of Town Lands as conservation areas and/or future parks

7. To study and promote enabling legislation utilizing tax relief measures to encourage donation of land to the Town.

The state legislation authorizing the establishment of local conservation commissions provides for the setting up of conservation funds. To encourage New Hampshire towns to start such conservation funds, the Spaulding-Potter Charitable Trust has offered to distribute grants of 50% matching funds to a few towns. Your Conservation Commission has been awarded such a grant and will receive $500 provided the Town appropriates $1,000 to a town conservation fund. With the establishment of such a fund, the town conservation commission can procure other grants and private bequests and thereby carry out its objectives in the fight for control of our Town environment. We encourage every resident of the Town to support its Conservation Commission in maintaining the Town's natural resources.

BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BINNIE ELLIS

LYDIA KENNARD

ROBERT A. RAULERSON

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

TOWN OF BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1968 TO JUNE 1969

BEDFORD VOTING WARRANT

March 10, 1970

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1970, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. and will close no earlier than 6:00 P.M.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 13th day of February, 1970.

JOHN S. HOLLAND,
EARL ISHAM, JR.,
ANNA S. VAN LOAN,
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN S. HOLLAND,
EARL ISHAM, JR.,
ANNA S. VAN LOAN,
School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

March 3, 1970

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 3rd of March, 1970 at 9 A.M. in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to provide that the vote under Article 2 of this Warrant shall be taken by Ballot as provided in Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., on this 3rd day of March, 1970 at the Town Hall.

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to authorize the design, construction and equipping of an addition to the Memorial School and to appropriate a sum not to exceed $800,000 for the aforesaid purposes. Said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, State or Federal funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of bonds or serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Bedford School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the District, said board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

And you are further notified that if the District votes to do so under Article 1 of this Warrant, voting will be done at the Town Hall and the polls will be open from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, March 3, 1970, or such later time as the voters may determine.

And you are further notified that action under the remainder of the Warrant beginning with Article 3 will resume at 7:30 P.M. this date in the McKelvie School.

Article 3. To see if the district will vote to transfer the title of the land adjacent to the former Stevens-Buswell School to the Town for one dollar.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this thirteenth day of February, 1970.

JOHN H. HOLLAND,

EARL ISHAM, JR.,

ANNA S. VAN LOAN,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN H. HOLLAND,

EARL ISHAM, JR.,

ANNA S. VAN LOAN,

School Board

REPORT OF BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

For many years Bedford has been constantly attempting and achieving greater educational opportunities for its children. From the opening of Memorial School in 1955 to the opening of the McKelvie School addition in 1967, large sums of money have been expended to provide the physical facilities which assist in this goal of educational opportunity. In 1960 there were 501 pupils enrolled in the Bedford schools. In 1970 there will be approximately 1200. Hence, the achievements of the past do not mean that more and greater demands will not be placed upon Bedford in the future. Not only growth in numbers, but growth in understanding of the learning process will require Bedford to continue to extend itself in supporting the educational endeavors of our school system.

Among the many matters considered by the School Board, two deserve special attention — immediate elementary needs and future high school plans.

The projected growth of numbers of students in grades 1-8 makes imperative additional building at the elementary level. Both schools are presently utilized beyond their capacity to provide the best use of the facilities for their intended purposes. We have already had to make adjustments in the science program and to reduce substantially the art and music programs. The school year 1970-71 will see further curtailments of the program.

After considering various alternatives, the School Board concluded that full utilization of the Memorial School site would be sound both in terms of program of instruction and in terms of economy. Preliminary approval of use of this site has been given by a representative of the State Department of Education. The proposed addition will enable Memorial School to handle approximately 600 students at the primary levels. This will provide greater flexibility of instruction and further implementation of the nongraded program.

The second major issue to which the School Board has devoted much time and thought is the future high school plans for Bedford. The problematical future of parochial schools in the greater Manchester area will affect the future of high school students of Bedford. Our present contract with Manchester expires in June, 1972. After that there are three alternatives: (1) continuation of the

tuition arrangement with Manchester; (2) an AREA or COOPERATIVE type arrangement with one or more other towns; and (3) a high school in Bedford.

At this time we have no definite indication of what the future with Manchester holds. We are certain no AREA or COOPERATIVE plan with Merrimack is possible. Discussion with Hooksett is continuing. Exploration of the situation with Amherst will be carried on.

Thus, the high school question has not been resolved. It appears, however, that by June, 1970 there must be at least a tentative decision of the direction Bedford is to follow. Any alternative, except continuation of tuitioning to Manchester will be expensive. It is a cost, however, which cannot be avoided and which will not decrease with the passage of time.

Another matter which should be mentioned, although of relatively less importance than the preceding, is the problem of the roof at the McKelvie School. After consultation with and approval by the Budget Committee in June 1969, the School Board encumbered the unexpended balance of the 1968-69 budget, approximately $25,000, for accomplishing needed repairs to the roof of the original building. An architect was engaged to determine the source of the problem and the solution. Upon his recommendation, repairs are being deferred until the spring of 1970. He is preparing the specifications for the work to be performed. The architect, however, has been unable to determine the precise cause of the leaks which have appeared in the roof.

This matter has been referred to counsel for the School District, Sheehan, Phinney, Bass and Green. Counsel has been authorized to engage the services of an engineering consultant to render an opinion, if possible, concerning responsibility for this defect. At this date, no one has been able to give the School Board any indication of whether the roof problem arises from faulty design or from faulty workmanship. It is hoped that, when work on the roof commences in the spring, the responsibility, if any, for this can be established.

The School Board wishes to express its appreciation to the members of the NESDEC study committees for their efforts during the past year. We look forward to their continued assistance and co-

operation. The dedication and efforts of many people permit our school system to offer a great deal to the children of the town. The Board expresses its appreciation to the Superintendent and his staff; the principals and instructional staff; and all the supporting staff who contribute so much.

The above recitals of what has been done and what has to be done in the immediate future for the children of Bedford must give rise to some apprehension. The tasks are great and the resources not unlimited. While the cult of youth may be overdone, the future is theirs more than ours. Public education has been a cornerstone upon which progress in the past has been built. In a much more complex society and world, it hardly seems possible that public education will be less important in the future. The costs are great, but can we afford not to pay them?

Submitted,

JOHN S. HOLLAND,
Chairman

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT ON

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

SCHOOL BUDGET REPORT

The Budget Committee held three regular meetings with the School Board to discuss the needs for the fiscal year 1970-71. A Public Hearing was held on January 27, 1970 with approximately fifty residents attending.

Subsequent to the Public Hearing the Budget Committee met and prepared the budget to be voted on at the School District meeting. The majority of the School Board's recommendations were accepted. However, four line items were reduced a total of $11,631 and no line items were excluded. The line items reduced were:

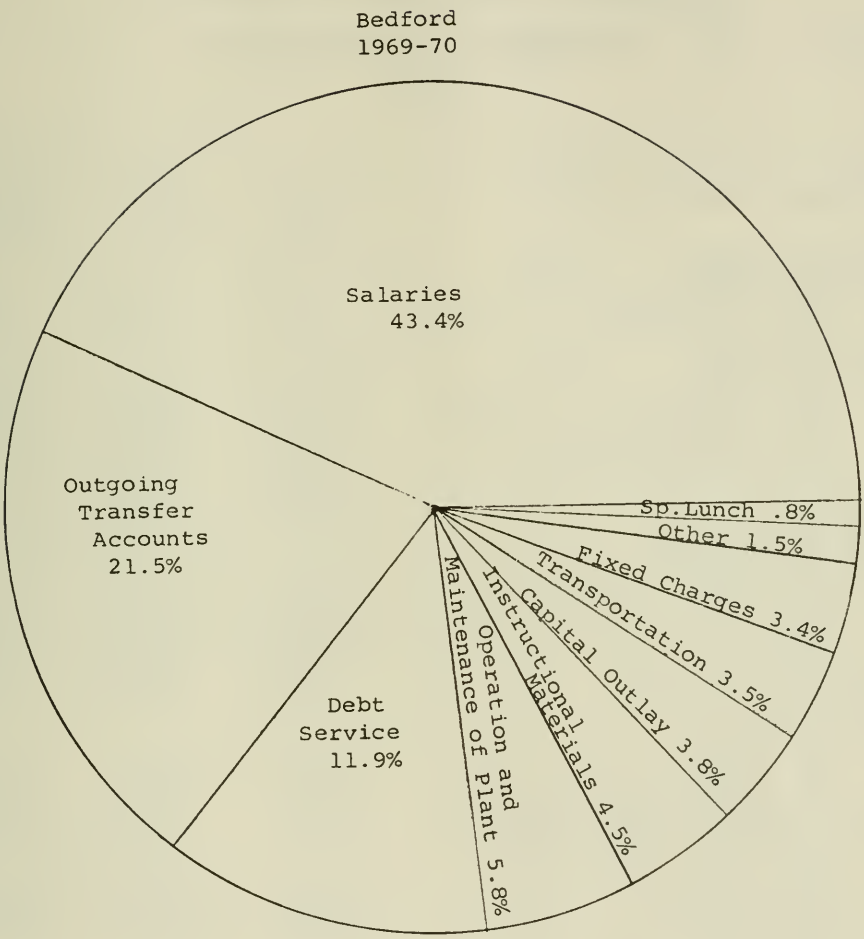
220	$2,221
230	3,416
290	1,000
1267	5,000

These items were reduced after an analysis of past expenditures indicated that present requests were excessive.

While the Budget Committee's action on most Line Items was unanimous, several were not. As a result, much discussion was generated and each item was thoroughly analyzed before our recommendations were made.

PAUL J. MANNING,

Chairman



Distribution of the School Dollar

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1970-71

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1969-70	School Board's Budget 1970-71	Recommended 1970-71
100. Administration			
110. Salaries	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
135. Contracted Services	800.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
190. Other Expenses	445.00	445.00	445.00
200. Instruction			
210. Salaries	460,920.00	549,282.00	549.282.00
215. Textbooks	14,115.00	15,388.00	15,388.00
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	9,885.00	13,221.00	11,000.00
230. Teaching Supplies	17,448.00	23,416.00	20,000.00
235. Contracted Services	3,272.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
290. Other Expenses	3,175.00	4,503.00	3,503.00
400. Health Services	6,000.00	11,372.00	11,372.00
500. Pupil Transportation	37,506.00	38,400.00	38,400.00
600. Operation of Plant			
610. Salaries	24,580.00	28,800.00	28,800.00
630. Supplies	5,000.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
635. Contracted Services	522.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
640. Heat	12,000.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
645. Utilities	11,675.00	12,075.00	12,075.00
690. Other Expenses	125.00	125.00	125.00
700. Maintenance of Plant	7,606.00	4,365.00	4,365.00
800. Fixed Charges			
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	29,433.00	36,855.00	36,855.00
855. Insurance	6,716.00	12,337.00	12,337.00
900.* School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	8,000.00	8,800.00	8,800.00
1000. Student-Body Activities	2,525.00	4.225.00	4,225.00
1200. Capital Outlay			
1265. Sites	23,721.00	2,985.00	2,985.00
1266. Buildings	1,148.00	800,780.00	800,780.00
1267. Equipment	15,000.00	18,645.00	13,645.00
1300. Debt Service			
1370. Principal of Debt	85,000.00	115,000.00	115,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt	41,196.25	93,645.00	93,645.00
1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
1477.1. Tuition	206,050.00	245,520.00	245,520.00
1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	18,590.00	19,326.00	19,326.00
1477.9. Other Expenses	4,064.00		
1479. Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools		7,657.00	7,657.00
1700. Summer School	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
1900. ESEA 89:10	4,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$1,062,717.25	$2,092,967.00	$2,081,330.00

Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Estimated Revenues: Approved Revenues 1969-70	School Board's Budget 1970-71	Budget Committee 1970-71
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	$ 7,669.08	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00
School Building Aid	25,500.00	34,500.00	34,500.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA-Title V-Guidance & Testing	1,000.00		
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	4,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Rent	100.00	100.00	100.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,004.00	1,104.00	1,104.00
Bonds-Notes & Capital Res. Funds:			
Bond or Note Issues		800,000.00	800,000.00
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds	20,000.00		
TOTAL REVENUES and CREDITS	65,273.08	851,704.00	851,704.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	997,444.17	1,241,263.00	1,229,626.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$1,062,717.25	$2,092,967.00	$2,081,330.00

Detail on items under Capital Outlay in 1970-71 Budget to be financed by bonds,n otes and/or withdrawals from capital reserve funds:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Building Addition to the Memorial School	$ 800,000.00

ALFRED J. LAMBERT
DANA F. KELLEY
O. D. RICHARDSON
AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR.
DONALD E. FOLSOM
FREDERICK D. GOODE
EARL ISHAM, JR.
PAUL J. MANNING

January 28, 1970

Budget Committee

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget Work Sheets

1970-1971

SERIES	68-69 Budgeted	68-69 Expended	69-70 Budgeted	70-71 Recommended	70-71 Budget Committee
100 *Administration*					
110 *Salaries of District Officers*					
110.1 School Board 2 at 275., 250	$ 800.00		$ 800.00	$ 800.00	
110.2 Moderator	15.00		15.00	15.00	
110.3 Clerk	35.00		35.00	35.00	
110.4 Treasurer	250.00		350.00	350.00	
	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
135 *Contracted Services*					
135.1 Auditors	$ 180.00		$ 200.00	$ 200.00	
135.2 Census Taker	350.00		350.00	350.00	
135.3 Counsel Fees	50.00		200.00	500.00	
135.4 District Meeting Costs	50.00		50.00	150.00	
	$ 630.00	$ 1,048.59	$ 800.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
190 *Other Expenses*					
190.1 N.H.S.B.A. Dues	$ 140.00		$ 150.00	$ 150.00	
190.2 Advertising	75.00		75.00	75.00	
190.3 Treasurer's Expenses	120.00		120.00	120.00	
190.4 Committee Expenses	50.00		50.00	50.00	
190.5 Supplies of District Officers	50.00		50.00	50.00	
	$ 435.00	$ 497.15	$ 445.00	$ 445.00	$ 445.00
TOTAL 100 SERIES	$ 2,165.00	$ 2,645.74	$ 2,445.00	$ 2,845.00	$ 2,845.00

200 *Instruction*					
210 *Salaries*					
210.1E Salaries of Trs. & Prins.	$333,014.00	$342,235.23	$ 439,830.00	$ 527,157.00	
210.2 Salaries of Substitutes	3,300.00	5,220.00	3,500.00	6,000.00	
210.3E Salaries of Clerical Asst.	6,900.00	6,900.00	7,590.00	8,225.00	
210.4 Handwriting	850.00	970.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	
210.5 Speech Therapy	1,620.00	1,620.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
210.6 Department Heads				800.00	
210.9 Course Credits			6,000.00	3,000.00	
	$345,684.00	$356,945.23	$ 460,920.00	$ 549,282.00	$ 549,282.00
215 *Textbook*					
215.1M Replacement $6 x 300			$ 1,740.00	$ 1,800.00	
215.1Mc Replacement $6 x 900	5,838.00		4,776.00	5,400.00	
215.2M New Program	2,766.00		2,815.00	1,344.00	
215.2Mc New Program	2,510.00		2,003.00	1,850.00	
215.3M Special Program	159.00		2,074.00	3,735.00	
215.3Mc Special Program	657.00		707.00	1,259.00	
	$ 11,930.00	$ 11,875.45	$ 14,115.00	$ 15,388.00	$ 15,388.00
220 *School Libraries & Audio-Vis. Mat.*	*5,000.00				
220.1M Library Books	1,500.00		$ 3,264.00	$ 4,000.00	
220.1Mc Library Books	1,700.00		3,252.00	4,000.00	
220.2M Audio Vis. Rentals	100.00		100.00	100.00	
220.2Mc Audio Vis. Rentals	300.00		400.00	400.00	
220.3M Filmstrips	286.00		360.00	377.00	
220.3Mc Filmstrips	457.00		500.00	732.00	
220.4M Maps, Charts, Globes	259.00		209.00	230.00	
220.4Mc Maps, Charts, Globes	425.00		611.00	1,152.00	
220.5M Other	727.00		201.00	596.00	
220.5Mc Other	365.00		988.00	1,634.00	
	$ 11,119.00	$ 5,850.22	$ 9,885.00	$ 13,221.00	$ 11,000.00
230 *Teaching Supplies*	*5,000.00				
230.1M Replacement $6 x 300			$ 3,264.00	$ 1,800.00	
230.1Mc Replacement $6 x 900	3,337.00		3,252.00	5,400.00	

	230.2M Guidance & Testing	443.00		953.00	996.00	
	230.2Mc Guidance & Testing	459.00		342.00	616.00	
	230.3M Choral & Inst. Music	100.00		100.00	106.00	
	230.3Mc Choral & Inst. Music	200.00		200.00	200.00	
	230.4M Art	1,000.00		1,000.00	970.00	
	230.4Mc Art	2,000.00		2,641.00	3,859.00	
	230.5M Physical Ed & Athletics	146.00		486.00	396.00	
	230.5Mc Physical Ed. & Athletics	579.00		421.00	1,360.00	
	230.6M Science	102.00			433.00	
	230.6Mc Science	600.00		862.00	1,318.00	
	230.7M Reading	1,200.00		961.00	1,314.00	
	230.7Mc Reading	800.00		934.00	1,954.00	
	230.17M Weekly Readers	270.00		342.00	318.00	
	230.17Mc Weekly Readers	400.00		676.00	751.00	
	230.18M Math Workbooks	600.00		806.00	345.00	
	230.18Mc Math Workbooks	500.00		208.00	1,280.00	
		$ 12,736.00	$ 12,667.17	$ 17,448.00	$ 23,416.00	$ 20,000.00
235	*Contracted Services for Inst.*					
	235.1 WENH — TV 1200 x $1.	$ 257.00		$ 272.00	$ 1,200.00	
	235.2 Other	2,300.00		3,000.00	2,000.00	
		$ 2,557.00	$ 2,985.97	$ 3,272.00	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,200.00
290	*Other Expenses for Instruction*					
	290.1M Office Supplies	$ 50.00		$ 50.00	$ 50.00	
	290.1Mc Office Supplies	100.00		200.00	200.00	
	290.2Mc Graduation	200.00		300.00	300.00	
	290.3M Professional Meetings	625.00		620.00	935.00	635.00
	290.3Mc Professional Meetings	375.00		825.00	1,555.00	955.00
	290.4 Teacher Workshop	63.00		200.00	250.00	
	290.6M Professional Publications	98.00		131.00	164.00	114.00
	290.6Mc Professional Publications	50.00		147.00	231.00	181.00
	290.7M Report Cards & Records	145.00		219.00	147.00	
	290.7Mc Report Cards & Records	105.00		183.00	321.00	
	290.8M Postage & General Expenses	100.00		100.00	100.00	
	290.8Mc Postage & General Expenses	100.00		200.00	200.00	

290.0 Professional Membership	43.00			50.00	
	$ 2,054.00	$ 2,002.54	$ 3,175.00	$ 4,503.00	$ 3,503.00
TOTAL 200 SERIES	$386,080.00	$392,326.58	$ 508,815.00	$ 609,010.00	$ 602,373.00
400 *Health Services*					
410 *Salary of Nurse*				$ 10,300.00	
	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 10,300.00	$ 10,300.00
490 *Other Expenses*					
490.1 Vision Testing $.60 x 600	$ 295.00	$ 303.60	$ 338.00	$ 360.00	
490.2 Physical Exams	250.00	160.00	250.00	250.00	
490.3 Supplies	100.00	110.04	100.00	150.00	
490.4 Travel Expenses			200.00	200.00	
490.5 Pre-School Clinics	200.00	93.33	112.00	112.00	
	$ 845.00	$ 666.97	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,072.00	$ 1,072.00
TOTAL 400 SERIES	$ 5,345.00	$ 5,166.97	$ 6,000.00	$ 11,372.00	$ 11,372.00
500 *Transportation*					
510.1 Transportation Coordinator				$ 300.00	$ 300.00
590 *Other Expenses*				$ 100.00	
535.1 Regular Service				$ 38,000.00	
TOTAL 500 SERIES	$ 30,428.00	$ 30,428.10	$ 37,506.00	$ 38,400.00	$ 38,400.00
600 *Operation of School Plant*					
610 *Salaries*	$ 21,900.00	$ 21,642.04	$ 24,580.00	$ 28,800.00	$ 28,800.00
630 *Supplies*					
630.1M	2,500.00	2,129.05	2,500.00	2,500.00	
630.1Mc	2,500.00	2,616.73	2,500.00	2,700.00	
	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,745.78	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,200.00	$ 5,200.00

635 *Contracted Services*					
635.1M Rubbish Removal		$ 145.00	$ 144.00	$ 250.00	
635.1Mc Rubbish Removal		358.50	378.00	750.00	
	$ 288.00	$ 503.50	$ 522.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
640 *Heat*					
640.1M	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,555.07	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00	
640.1Mc	10,100.00	6,519.30	9,500.00	7,000.00	
	$ 12,600.00	$ 9,074.37	$ 12.000.00	$ 9,500.00	$ 9,500.00
645 *Utilities*					
645.1M Water	$ 150.00	$ 147.90	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	
645.2 Gas	125.00	111.47	125.00	125.00	
645.3M Electricity	2,500.00	1,982.66	2,500.00	2,300.00	
645.3Mc Electricity	7,200.00	7,307.21	7,200.00	7,400.00	
645.30 Other Electricity	150.00		200.00	500.00	
645.4M Telephone	400.00	375.20	400.00	400.00	
645.4Mc Telephone	800.00	779.85	1,100.00	1,200.00	
	$ 11,325.00	$ 10,744.29	$ 11,675.00	$ 12,075.00	$ 12,075.00
690 *Other Expenses*					
690.2 Custodian	$ 50.00		$ 50.00	$ 50.00	
690.3 Other			75.00	75.00	
	$ 50.00	$ 42.69	$ 125.00	$ 125.00	$ 125.00
TOTAL 600 SERIES	$ 51,163.00	$ 46,752.67	$ 53.902.00	$ 56,700.00	$ 56,700.00
725 *Replacement Services*					
725.1M Replacement of Inst. Equip.	$ 2,556.00		$ 693.00	$ 399.00	
725.1Mc Replacement of Inst. Equip.			1,094.00	100.00	
725.2M Replace of Non-Inst. Eq. ..	127.00		103.00	456.00	
725.2Mc Replace of Non-Inst. Eq. ..			510.00	160.00	
	$ 2,683.00	$ 2,215.47	$ 2,400.00	$ 1,115.00	$ 1,115.00

726 *Repair Services*					
726.1M Repairs to Inst. Equip.	530.00		220.00	255.00	
726.1Mc Repairs to Inst. Equip.			500.00	405.00	
726.2M Repairs to Non-Inst. Eq.	275.00		50.00	100.00	
726.2Mc Repairs to Non-Inst. Eq.			680.00	275.00	
	$ 805.00	$ 750.45	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,035.00	$ 1,035.00
735 *Contracted Services*					
735.1M Painting	550.00		600.00		
735.1Mc Painting				225.00	
735.2M Maintenance Contractor	3,527.00		2,456.00	325.00	
735.2Mc Maintenance Contractor				250.00	
	$ 4,077.00	$ 5,396.03	$ 3,056.00	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
766 *Repairs to Buildings*					
766.1M Boilers	$ 300.00		$ 300.00	$ 300.00	
766.2M Other	450.00		400.00	630.00	
766.2Mc Other				485.00	
	$ 750.00	$ 833.81	$ 700.00	$ 1,415.00	$ 1,415.00
TOTAL 700 SERIES	$ 8,315.00	$ 9,195.76	$ 7,606.00	$ 4,365.00	$ 4,365.00
800 *Fixed Charges*					
850 *Retirement — FICA*					
850.2 Teachers & Nurse Retire.				12,589.00	
850.3 Teachers & Nurse FICA				22,238.00	
850.4 Custodian & Sec'y FICA				2,028.00	
	$ 31,025.00	$ 21,906.29	$ 29,433.00	$ 36,855.00	$ 36,855.00
855 *Insurance*					
Fire	$ 4,975.00		$ 4,871.00	$ 6,387.00	
Health & Accident			1,845.00	5,950.00	
	$ 4,975.00	$ 4,668.95	$ 6,716.00	$ 12,337.00	$ 12,337.00
TOTAL 800 SERIES	$ 36,000.00	$ 26,575.24	$ 36,149.00	$ 49,192.00	$ 49,192.00

900 *Special Lunch & Spec. Milk Program*					
975.1 Federal Monies	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,449.52	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	
975.2 District Monies	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,600.00	3,400.00	
	$ 7,400.00	$ 7,849.52	$ 7,600.00	$ 8,400.00	$ 8,400.00
990.1 Travel				$ 400.00	
990.2 Advertising Milk Bids	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	
TOTAL 900 SERIES	$ 7,800.00	$ 8,249.52	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,800.00	$ 8,800.00
1000 *Student Body Activities*					
1075 *General Support*	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 600.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00
1075.3 Music			$ 75.00	$ 125.00	
1075.4M Field Trips	850.00		585.00	300.00	
1075.4Mc Field Trips				750.00	
1075.5M Assemblies	400.00		390.00	210.00	
1075.5Mc Assemblies				300.00	
1075.6 Awards	100.00		200.00	215.00	
1075.7 Transportation	400.00		500.00	600.00	
1075.8 Officials	175.00		175.00	325.00	
	$ 1,925.00	$ 1,318.19	$ 1,925.00	$ 2,825.00	$ 2,825.00
TOTAL 1000 SERIES	$ 2,425.00	$ 1,818.19	$ 2,525.00	$ 4,225.00	$ 4,225.00
1200 *Capital Outlay*					
				$ 60.00	
1265 *Sites*				2,925.00	
	$ 10,000.00		$ 23,721.00	$ 2,985.00	$ 2,985.00
1266 *Buildings*					
New Construction ?	$ 21,000.00	$ 27,614.75	$ 1,148.00	$ 780.00	$ 780.00
				800,000.00	800,000.00
1267 *Equipment*					
1267.1M	4,500.00	7,280.06	15,000.00	1,938.00	1,938.00
1267.1Mc				16,707.00	11,707.00
				$ 819,425.00	$ 814,425.00
TOTAL 1200 SERIES	$ 35,500.00	$ 34,894.81	$ 39,869.00	$ 822,410.00	$ 817,410.00

1300 *Debt Service*	*10,000.00				
1370 *Principal*					
New Construction ?				40,000.00	
Memorial	11,000.00		5,000.00		
Memorial Add.	5,000.00		5,000.00		
McKelvie	40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00	
McKelvie Add.	35,000.00		35,000.00	35,000.00	
	$ 91,000.00	$ 91,000.00	$ 85,000.00	$ 115,000.00	$ 115,000.00
1371 *Interest*				$ 56,000.00	
New Construction ?			53.75		
Memorial			92.50		
Memorial Add.			15,955.00	14,685.00	
McKelvie			25,095.00	22,960.00	
	$ 43,558.35	$ 43,558.25	$ 41,196.25	$ 93,645.00	$ 93,645.00
TOTAL 1300 SERIES	$134,558.25	$134,558.25	$ 126,196.25	$ 208,645.00	$ 208,645.00
1400 *Outgoing Transfer Accounts*					
1477.1 Tuition (In State) 357	$196,875.00	$170,803.34	$ 206,050.00	$ 245,520.00	
1477.3 Dist. Share S. U. #27 Exp.	14,415.03	14,415.03	18,590.00	19,326.00	
1479.1 Tuition other than pub. schs.	1,760.00	1,663.20	1,932.00	4,076.00	
1479.2 Tutoring	200.00	450.00	200.00	200.00	
1479.3 Transportation	1,760.00	1,651.80	1,932.00	3,381.00	
				$ 272,502.00	
TOTAL 1400 SERIES	$215,010.03	$188,983.37	$ 228,704.00	$ 272,503.00	$ 272,503.00
1700 *Summer School*					
TOTAL 1700 SERIES	$ 1,000.00	$ 983.55	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
1900 *ESEA 89:10*					
TOTAL 1900 SERIES	$ 8,000.00	$ 887.74	$ 4,000.00	$ 3,500.00	
Deficit Appropriation	3,431.00				
GRAND TOTAL 100-1900 SERIES	$927,220.28	$883,466.49	$1,062,717.25	$2,092,967.00	$2,081,330.00

REVENUE ESTIMATES

	1969-70	1970-71
Federal Programs		
NDEA	$ 1,000.00	
School Lunch	6,000.00	$ 5,000.00
ESEA 89:10	4,000.00	3,500.00
State Program		
School Building	25,500.00	34,500.00
Sweepstakes	7,669.08	7,500.00
District		
Bond Issue		800,000.00
Rentals	100.00	100.00
Other	1,004.00	1,104.00
Capital Reserve	20,000.00	
Estimated Total Revenue	$ 65,273.08	$ 851,704.00
Estimated Total Appropriation	$1,062,717.25	$2,092,967.00
Estimated to be raised by taxes	$ 997,444.17	$1,241,263.00

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

September 25, 1969

The School Board

Bedford School District

Bedford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Bedford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by $84,105.90 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue deficit of $2,670.18, less an unexpended balance of appropriations of $762.98, resulted in a net budget deficit of $1,907.20.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1969, is included in Exhibit E-2.

Building Fund Account: (Exhibit F)

A statement showing the activity in the Building Fund Account during the fiscal year is presented in Exhibit F.

School Lunch Program Account: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the School Lunch Program Account is included in Exhibit G.

School Tax Account: (Exhibit H)

Exhibit H presents a statement of the School District Tax account with the Town of Bedford. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1969, the School District had received the total of the 1968-69 School Tax in the amount of $837,598.38. This amount reflects the deficit appropriation of $3,431.00 received in 1967-68.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1969, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased by $6,894.10, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1968	June 30, 1969
Total Assets	$28,166.80	$29,780.07
Current Liabilities	21,272.70	29,780.07
Current Surplus	$ 6,894.10	$ —0—

Treasurer:

Conditions of the Treasurer's records have improved very little from last year. Considerable time was spent in reconciling the Treasurer's account with the cash in the bank at the end of the fiscal year. Checks were not in numerical sequence which required considerable audit time and represented additional expense to the School District. Also, in comparing the monthly receipts with the deposits into the bank account, various discrepancies were noted. There was a cash on hand of $151.70 at the end of the fiscal year.

As was recommended in our audit report of June 30, 1968, the Treasurer's account should be reconciled with the bank statement balances at the close of each month.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Bedford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

O. MAURICE OLESON,
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Stephen D. Plodzik, *Auditor*
Robert E. Sanderson,)
John J. Durr, Jr.) *Accountants*

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

September 25, 1969

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Bedford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the School District as of June 30, 1969, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. MAURICE OLESON,
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

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EXHIBIT A
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969

ASSETS		June 30, 1968		June 30, 1969
General Fund Cash:				
Amoskeag National Bank		$ 6,894.10	$27,583.80	
In Hands of Treasurer			151.70	
				$ 27,735.50
Special Funds: (Contra)				
Building Fund	$20,026.41			
School Lunch Account	1,246.29			1,044.57
		21,272.70		
Due From Capital Reserve Funds				1,000.00
Total Assets		$ 28,166.80		$ 29,780.07
Net Debt		1,209,105.90		1,125,000.00
Total Assets & Net Debt		$1,237,272.70		$1,154,780.07
LIABILITIES				
Reserve for Special Purposes (Exhibit C)				$ 25,603.24
Special Funds (Contra)		$ 21,272.70		1,044.57
P.L. 89-10 — E.S.E.A. Title I Funds				3,132.26
Bonds Outstanding		1,216,000.00		1,125,000.00
Total Liabilities		$1,237,272.70		$1,154,780.07

EXHIBIT B

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

Net Debt—June 30, 1968	$1,209,105.90	
Net Debt—June 30, 1969	1,125,000.00	
Decrease in Net Debt		$ 84,105.90

Analysis of Change

Decreases:			
Bonds Retired		$ 91,000.00	
Increases:			
Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax	$4,986.90		
Net Budget Deficit	1,907.20		
		6,894.10	
Net Decrease			$ 84,105.90

EXHIBIT C

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

	Appropriations 1968-69	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1968-69	BALANCES Unexpended	BALANCES Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded To 1969-70
Administration:							
Salaries	$ 1,100.00	$	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,100.00	$	$	$
Contracted Services	630.00		630.00	1,048.59		418.59	
Other Expenses	435.00		435.00	497.15		62.15	
Instruction:							
Salaries	345,684.00		345,684.00	356,945.23		11,261.23	
Textbooks	11,930.00	3.00	11,933.00	11,878.45	54.55		
Library & Audiovisual Materials	6,119.00	52.99	6,171.99	5,903.21	268.78		
Teaching Supplies	12,736.00		12,736.00	12,667.17	68.83		
Contracted Services	257.00*	2,300.00	2,557.00	2,985.97		428.97	
Other Expenses	2,054.00		2,054.00	2,002.54	51.46		
Health Services	5,345.00		5,345.00	5,166.97	178.03		
Pupil Transportation	30,428.00		30,428.00	30,428.10		.10	
Operation of Plant:							
Salaries	21,900.00		21,900.00	21,723.14	176.86		
Supplies	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,745.78	254.22		
Contracted Services	288.00		288.00	503.50		215.50	
Heat	12,600.00	539.00	13,139.00	9,613.37	3,525.63		
Utilities	11,325.00	3.70	11,328.70	10,747.99	580.71		
Other Expenses	50.00		50.00	42.69	7.31		

EXHIBIT C — *Continued*

	Appropriations 1968-69	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1968-69	BALANCES Unexpended	BALANCES Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded To 1969-70
Maintenance of, Plant	8,315.00	172.98	8,487.98	9,368.74		25,484.00	24,603.24
Fixed Charges:							
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	31,025.00		31,025.00	21,906.29	9,118.71		
Insurance	4,975.00	319.20	5,294.20	4,988.15	306.05		
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	7,800.00		7,800.00	8,249.52		449.52	
Student-Body Activities	2,425.00		2,425.00	1,818.19	606.81		
Capital Outlay:							
Buildings	26,000.00*	4,651.79	30,651.79	27,614.75	2,037.04		1,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00	45.84	4,545.84	7,325.90		2,780.06	
Debt Service:							
Principal of Debt	91,000.00		91,000.00	91,000.00			
Interest on Debt	43,558.25		43,558.25	43,558.25			
Outgoing Transfer Accounts In-State:							
Tuition	196,875.00		196,875.00	170,803.34	26,071.66		
Supervisory Union Expenses	14,415.03		14,415.03	14,415.03			
Expenditures to Other Than Public Schools	3,720.00		3,720.00	3,765.00		45.00	
Summer School	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,398.55		1,398.55	
	$903,489.28	$8,088.50	$911,577.78	$885,211.56	$43,306.65	$42,543.67	$25,603.24

* Sweepstakes Revenue

EXHIBIT D

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

	REVENUES			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax	$ 4,986.90	$ 4,986.90	$	$
State Aid:				
School Building Aid	27,300.00	27,300.00		
Driver Education		380.00	380.00	
Intellectually Retarded		932.15	932.15	
Federal Aid:				
N.D.E.A. — Title III	500.00			500.00
N.D.E.A. — Title V	1,000.00	905.78		94.22
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	5,000.00	5,449.52	449.52	
Other Revenue:				
Tuition	1,000.00	127.80		872.20
Rent	100.00	508.20	408.20	
Filing Fees	4.00	4.00		
Building Fund Account	25,000.00	21,549.37		3,450.63
Prior Years Checks Cancelled		77.00	77.00	
Withdrawal From Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00*	1,000.00		
	$65,890.00	$63,220.72	$2,246.87	$4,917.05

* Accounts Receivable As At June 30, 1969

BUDGET SUMMARY

Estimated Revenues	$65,890.90		
Actual Revenues	63,220.72		
Revenue Deficit		$2,670.18	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	$43,306.65		
Overdrafts of Appropriations	42,543.67		
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		762.98	
Net Budget Deficit			$1,907.20

EXHIBIT E-1

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation:			
Current Appropriation			$837,598.38
State Aid:			
School Building Aid		$27,300.00	
Sweepstakes		6,951.79	
Driver Education		380.00	
Intellectually Retarded		932.15	
			35,563.94
Federal Aid:			
N.D.E.A. — Title V		$ 905.78	
School Lunch & Special Milk Program		5,449.52	
P.L. 89-10 — E.S.E.A. — Title I		4,020.00	
			10,375.30
Other Sources:			
Tuition		$ 127.80	
Rent		508.20	
Building Fund Account		21,549.37	
Prior Years Checks Cancelled		77.00	
Filing Fees		4.00	
Appropriation Refunds:			
Instruction — Textbooks	$ 3.00		
Instruction — Library & Audio Materials	52.99		
Operation of Plant — Heat	539.00		
Operation of Plant — Utilities	3.70		
Maintenance of Plant	172.98		
Fixed Assets — Insurance	319.20		
Capital Outlay — Equipment	45.84		
		1,136.71	
			23,403.08
Total Receipts For All Purposes			$906,940.70
Balance — July 1, 1968			6,894.10
GRAND TOTAL			$913,834.80

EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Salaries	$ 1,100.00	
Contracted Services	1,048.59	
Other Expenses	497.15	
		$ 2,645.74
Instruction:		
Salaries	$356,945.23	
Textbooks	11,878.45	
Library & Audiovisual Materials	5,903.21	
Teaching Supplies	12,667.17	
Contracted Services	2,985.97	
Other Expenses	2,002.54	
		392,382.57
Health Services		5,166.97
Pupil Transportation		30,428.10
Operation of Plant:		
Salaries	$ 21,723.14	
Supplies	4,745.78	
Contracted Services	503.50	
Heat	9,613.37	
Utilities	10,747.99	
Other Expenses	42.69	
		47,376.47
Maintenance of Plant		9,368.74
Fixed Charges:		
Employees Retirement & F.I.C.A.	$ 21,906.29	
Insurance	4,988.15	
		26,894.44
School Lunch & Special Milk Program		8,249.52
Student-Body Activities		1,818.19
Capital Outlay:		
Buildings	$ 27,614.75	
New Equipment	7,325.90	
		34,940.65
Debt Service:		
Principal of Debt	$ 91,000.00	
Interest on Debt	43,558.25	
		134,558.25
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State:		
Tuition	$170,803.34	
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	14,415.03	
		185,218.37
Expenditures To Other Than Public Schools:		
Tuition	$ 1,663.20	
Transportation	1,651.80	
Tutoring	450.00	
		3,765.00
Summer School		2,398.55
P.L. 89-10 — E.S.E.A. — Title I		887.74
Total Expenditures For All Purposes		$886,099.30
Balance — June 30, 1969		27,735.50
GRAND TOTAL		$913,834.80

EXHIBIT E-2

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

Balance — July 1, 1968	$ 6,894.10		
Receipts During Year	906,940.70		
		$913,834.80	
Expenditures During Year		886,099.30	
Balance — June 30, 1969			$ 27,735.50

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Amoskeag National Bank —			
Per Statement June 30, 1969	$ 51,782.85		
Less: Outstanding Checks	24,199.05		
		$ 27,583.80	
Add: Cash on Hand June 30, 1969		151.70	
Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1969			$ 27,735.50

EXHIBIT G

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of School Lunch Account and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

Balance — July 1, 1968			$ 1,246.29
Receipts During Year:			
Lunch Sales:			
Children	$31,716.10		
Adults	1,659.15		
		$33,375.25	
Reimbursement Checks		6,159.32	
District Appropriation		400.00	
Milk Sales		1,392.52	
			41,327.09
			$42,573.38
Expenditures During Year:			
Food, Including Milk		$26,866.35	
Adult Labor		10,752.00	
Equipment		488.47	
Services and Supplies		3,367.31	
Bank Service Charges		54.68	
			41,528.81

Balance — June 30, 1969		$1,044.57

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Merchants National Bank — Per Statement June 30, 1969	$ 1,150.00	
Less: Outstanding Check	105.43	
Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1969		$1,044.57

EXHIBIT H

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of School Tax Account

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

1968-69 School Tax	$841,029.38	
Less: 1967-68 Deficit Appropriation	3,431.00	
		$837,598.38

Received From Town of Bedford During Year:

July 9, 1968	$ 20,000.00	
August 8, 1968	30,000.00	
September 10, 1968	20,000.00	
September 25, 1968	25,000.00	
October 9, 1968	50,000.00	
October 30, 1968	50,000.00	
November 26, 1968	50,000.00	
December 12, 1968	125,000.00	
December 31, 1968	67,598.38	
February 20, 1969	30,000.00	
March 26, 1969	40,000.00	
April 9, 1969	100,000.00	
April 22, 1969	50,000.00	
June 4, 1969	100,000.00	
June 17, 1969	40,000.00	
June 23, 1969	40,000.00	
		$837,598.38

EXHIBIT I
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of June 30, 1969

	School Bonds 2.15%		School Bonds 3.70%		School Bonds 3.10%		School Bonds 3.20%		School Bonds 4.10%	
Amount of Original Issue	$159,000.00		$70,000.00		$90,000.00		$590,000.00		$700,000.00	
Date of Original Issue	April 1, 1955		January 15, 1960		March 15, 1965		May 1, 1964		December 15, 1966	
Principal Payable Date	October 1st		July 15th		September 15th		November 1st		June 15th	
Interest Payable Dates	April 1 & October 1		January 15 & July 15		March 15 & Sept. 15		May 1 & November 1		June 15 & Dec. 15	
Payable At	Manchester National Bank		New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		New England Merchants National Bank of Boston	
Maturities — Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1970	$5,000.00	$53.75	$5,000.00	$92.60	$10,000.00	$1,395.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 14,560.00	$ 35,000.00	$ 24,395.00
June 30, 1971					10,000.00	1,085.00	30,000.00	13,600.00	35,000.00	22,960.00
June 30, 1972					10,000.00	775.00	30,000.00	12,640.00	35,000.00	21,525.00
June 30, 1973					10,000.00	456.00	30,000.00	11,680.00	35,000.00	20,090.00
June 30, 1974					10,000.00	155.00	30,000.00	10,720.00	35,000.00	18,655.00
June 30, 1975							30,000.00	9,760.00	35,000.00	17,220.00
June 30, 1976							30,000.00	8,800.00	35,000.00	15,785.00
June 30, 1977							30,000.00	7,840.00	35,000.00	14,350.00
June 30, 1978							30,000.00	6,880.00	35,000.00	12,915.00
June 30, 1979							30,000.00	5,920.00	35,000.00	11,480.00
June 30, 1980							30,000.00	4,960.00	35,000.00	10,045.00
June 30, 1981							30,000.00	4,000.00	35,000.00	8,610.00
June 30, 1982							30,000.00	3,040.00	35,000.00	7,175.00
June 30. 1983							30,000.00	2,080.00	35,000.00	5,740.00
June 30, 1984							25,000.00	1,200.00	35,000.00	4,305.00
June 30, 1985							25,000.00	400.00	35,000.00	2,870.00
June 30, 1986									35,000.00	1,435.00
	$5,000.00	$53,75	$5,000.00	$92.60	$50,000.00	$3,875.00	$470,000.00	$118,080.00	$595,000.00	$219,555.00

EXHIBIT I (*Continued*)

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

As of June 30, 1969

Maturities — Fiscal Year Ending:	TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1970	$ 85,000.00	$ 40,496.35
June 30, 1971	75,000.00	37,645.00
June 30, 1972	75,000.00	34,940.00
June 30, 1973	75,000.00	32,235.00
June 30, 1974	75,000.00	29,530.00
June 30, 1975	65,000.00	26,980.00
June 30, 1976	65,000.00	24,585.00
June 30, 1977	65,000.00	22,190.00
June 30, 1978	65,000.00	19,795.00
June 30, 1979	65,000.00	17,400.00
June 30, 1980	65,000.00	15,005.00
June 30, 1981	65,000.00	12,610.00
June 30, 1982	65,000.00	10,215.00
June 30, 1983	65,000.00	7,820.00
June 30, 1984	60,000.00	5,505.00
June 30, 1985	60,000.00	3,270.00
June 30, 1986	35,000.00	1,435.00
	$1,125,000.00	$341,656.35

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Cash on Hand July 1, 1968		$ 6,894.10
Received from Selectmen	$837,598.38	
Revenue from State Sources	35,563.94	
Revenue from Federal Sources	6,355.30	
Received from Tuitions — Summer School	127.80	
Received from all Other Sources	27,295.28	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$906,940.70
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		913,834.80
Less School Board Orders Paid		886,099.30
Balance on Hand June 30, 1969		$ 27,735.50

July 31, 1969

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 and find them correct in all respects.

September 3, 1969

STEPHEN D. PLODZIK,
JOHN J. DURR, JR.,
ROBERT E. SANDERSON,
Auditors

REPORT OF REVENUE ADJUSTMENT FROM STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, N. H.

October 6, 1969

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1969-70 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$1,062,717.25

Revenues and Credits

Sweepstakes	7,669.08
School Building Aid	25,500.00
NDEA-Title III, Science, Math & Lang.	1,000.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	6,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	4,000.00
Rent	100.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,004.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds	20,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$ 65,273.08
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY 1969 PROPERTY TAXES	$ 997,444.17
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$1,062,717.25

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lawton B. Chandler, *Commissioner*

1970-71

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	20.0%	$ 3,350.00
Hudson	32.9	5,510.75
Litchfield	3.4	569.50
Merrimack	30.4	5,092.00
Pelham	13.3	2,227.75
State of N. H.		4,250.00
		$ 21,000.00

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	20.0%	$ 2,520.00
Hudson	32.9	4,145.40
Litchfield	3.4	428.40
Merrimack	30.4	3,830.40
Pelham	13.3	1,675.80
State of N. H.		2,700.00
		$ 15,300.00

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	20.0%	$ 2,300.00
Hudson	32.9	3,783.50
Litchfield	3.4	391.00
Merrimack	30.4	3,496.00
Pelham	13.3	1,529 50
State of N. H.		2,700.00
		$ 14,200.00

DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY

Bedford	20.0%	$ 1,760.00
Hudson	32.9	2,895.20
Litchfield	3.4	299.20
Merrimack	30.4	2,675.20
Pelham	13.3	1,170.40
State of N. H.		2,700.00
		$ 11,500.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

Our increased pupil enrollments persist. From September 4, 1968, to September 8, 1969, the public elementary school enrollment increased from 982 to 1101. It is estimated that by September, 1970, the total will exceed 1200. This growth requires additional instructional staff personnel and school building facilities.

The need for additional instructional spaces is immediate. To maintain our present educational program for 1200 pupils next September we require four additional spaces. To expand our present program for 1200 pupils and all services we require eight additional spaces. This would enable us to start school next September with a 25-1 pupil-teacher ratio and provide comprehensive services to all pupils. Without additional spaces we will be forced to use special service rooms as classrooms.

Next September our non-graded primary program of 578 pupils will be evenly divided between the Memorial and McKelvie Schools and requires twelve classrooms in each instance. Twenty-four departmentalized divisions of middle-school aged children and a special class will be located at the McKelvie School. Specialized services in art, music, physical education, library, speech therapy, guidance and remedial reading will complement the basic instructional program. Our most pressing needs are additional facilities to meet our pupil and program needs.

It appears many alternatives are worthy of consideration:

1. Add to the McKelvie School
2. Add to the Memorial School
3. Build a new elementary school
4. Regionalize with another district
5. Build a junior-senior high school

All of the alternatives have received some attention and deserve considerably more. The school board has pursued each course

to varying degrees and will be required to make a recommendation to the voters early in 1970. It may well be that one final addition to the Memorial School will "buy enough time" to enable the district to finalize a determination relative to the future of its high school pupils. This decision may well direct the location and type of future school construction.

The district maintains an excellent elementary school program, consistent in scope and sequence from grades one through eight. The fact that it offers each child quantitative and qualitative learning experience is no accident. The district has provided a desirable learning environment by providing good facilities and maintaining desirable salary schedules sufficient to attract and hold competent teachers. We must continue the quality of our learning environment by adding to our facilities and updating our salary schedule.

In conclusion I extend my appreciation to the school board and staff of our schools for their continued efforts on behalf of the Bedford children.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt
Superintendent of Schools
Bedford, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following report has been submitted in order to discuss in some detail the various curriculum aspects which I have focused my attention upon as Assistant Superintendent of Schools of Instruction for the Bedford School District.

This School Year marked the completion and distribution of the "Minimum Standards and Recommendations for New Hampshire Public Elementary School Approval" as adopted by the New Hampshire State Department of Education. It is premised that if an elementary school meets these printed minimum standards an adequate program of elementary education will be provided. To this end, a steady effort has been made to assess the status of the elementary schools of the Bedford School District in terms of facilities and programs and how they compare to the printed minimum standards.

In terms of minimum standards, Bedford School District has a number of needs, which include: additional personnel and programs in the area of art, music, health services and guidance in addition to the formalization and outlining of curriculum areas, additional library materials and expanded services for the exceptional child. Also, it is strongly recommended (not required) by minimum standards as well as by the office of the Superintendent of Schools that provisions be made to take advantage to a greater degree of the formative years of a childs life. The above needs have been recognized and budgetary provisions are being made for their eventual implementation.

Recently a study was conducted by the office of the Superintendent of Schools relative to grade one retention throughout Supervisory Union No. 27. Notably, the study concerned itself with the reasons for retention and further methods of reducing the num-

ber of retentions. Topics of concern in the study were: grade one entrance age, affluence and its resulting effect, student sex, absenteeism, socioeconomic factors, staff stability and experience, reasons for retention, facilities in lieu of retention and predicting grade one failure. The report indicated that the Bedford School District was well below the mean rate of grade one retentions for Supervisory Union No. 27. The report further indicated the reasons for this low retention rate which was principally due to the alternatives offered in lieu of grade one retentions, particularly the continuous progress program presently employed. Thus a youngster is seldom retained but would continue on the academic trail in accordance with his or her capabilities.

This Academic Year has been marked by the constant evaluation and deliberation of various curriculum committees composed of staff members in Supervisory Union No. 27. Notably under study during this year has been the Science and Social Studies curriculum throughout the Supervisory Union No. 27. Several members of the Bedford School Staff have volunteered their time and energy in order to assist these committees to a purposeful conclusion. We all well know the necessity for constant curriculum evaluation and revision particularly in the areas of Science and Social Studies which has so markedly changed in the few recent years. Hopefully in the not too distant future a report of recommendations and a curriculum outline will be forthcoming.

This school year has marked the process of the Bedford School District Staff Self Evaluation, the purpose of which is to develop a listing of needs in relation to school programs and facilities in addition to indicating particular strength. The self evaluation process has gone through several stages from formulating the need for the evaluation to the establishment of various committees to evaluate and summarize individual staff questionaires. Eventually these committee reports will be collected along with the reports from experts outside the Bedford School District and submitted to the Bedford School Committee sometime in June.

Respectfully submitted,

CHADWICK C. CHASE,

Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (PERSONNEL)

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following paragraphs constitute my report, as Assistant Superintendent, in charge of personnel, in the School District of Bedford, New Hampshire.

Once again, during the current school year, we have had to increase the size of our professional staff in order to accommodate our growing school population. We added a total of eight professional staff members including two primary teachers, four middle school teachers, a reading supervisor and a physical education teacher for the 1969-70 school year. In addition to the aforementioned we have been forced to add a fifth middle school teacher for the second semester of this year due to an unanticipated increase in the number of eighth grade students, since September.

Over and above the additional personnel nine teachers left representing approximately an 18% rate of turnover in the 1968-69 staff. The additional teachers coupled with the turnover necessitated the recruiting of eighteen new teachers. As the recent report "Blueprints for Learning", authored by the New England School Development Council, recommended we have attempted to attract the new personnel from as varied a background as possible. It is our hope, that in this manner, we can develop a staff with a variety of skills and techniques representing a wide spectrum of educational theory. The following list indicates the schools represented by the eighteen new staff members:

College	State	Number of Teachers
Keene State College	New Hampshire	4
University of New Hampshire	New Hampshire	2
University of Maine	Maine	2
Johnson State College	Vermont	1
Notre Dame College	New Hampshire	1
Boston State College	Massachusetts	1
Framingham State College	Massachusetts	1
Aroostook State College	Maine	1

West Virginia University	West Virginia	1
Mt. St. Mary's College	New Hampshire	1
Trinity College	Vermont	1
St. Anselm's College	New Hampshire	1
Boston College	Massachusetts	1

A significant part of the total school staff are engaged in duties somewhat different from those performed by the average classroom teacher. This would seem to be an appropriate time and place to review their duties and describe the particular role that they play in the everyday operation of the schools.

At the present time there is one guidance counselor to service the 1100+ students in grades 1-8. The recommended ratio is 800 to 1, therefore, we are fast approaching the need for a second counselor. The function of the guidance counselor is:

1. To identify each child's intellectual and personal characteristics.
2. To see that each child develops to the maximum of his academic and creative growth.
3. To diagnose and provide for preventative and corrective action for any learning and personality problems.

In the area of reading we employ two reading supervisors. The function of the reading supervisor is to work with the teachers in a resource and supervisory capacity for approximately 50% of the time and to function in a clinical capacity working with individual children or small groups of children for approximately 50% of the time. One of our two positions has been vacant for a part of the current school year due to a late resignation and the lack of available qualified personnel.

Our physical education department is staffed by two full time people. These people meet with the children on a once a week basis for grades 1-4 and twice a week for grades 5-8. Through a core of objectives they attempt to develop strength, speed, agility, balance coordination, flexibility, muscular endurance, good posture and body mechanics, and organic efficiency. In addition to the regular physical education program they are also responsible for the intramural and interscholastic athletic programs.

Our two school libraries are staffed by one full time, qualified school librarian who is assisted by part time, volunteer help. Her function is to oversee all facets of the school library program including purchasing, cataloging, staffing and maintaining the libraries.

This year due to a lack of personnel in the art and music departments we have had to modify our programs in these two areas. Our music supervisor works directly only with children in grades 1-4 on a once a week basis while our art supervisor works with children in grades 5-8 on a once a week basis. In addition to these two people we have an instrumental instructor who works with children, on a part time basis, in grades 4-8. In order to maintain our present program and hopefully to expand it to the point where it has been for the past several years additional personnel are needed.

We currently employ one full time special class teacher. The function of this person is to work with those children who are sufficiently academically retarded to require the type of instruction possible in a small group situation under the guidance of an instructor who is prepared to work with children so handicapped. Hopefully, many of these children will overcome their academic deficiencies and find their way back into a regular classroom situation.

The Bedford School District also retains the part time services of a speech therapist who spends two full days a week in Bedford.

With the anticipated growth expected in September of 1970 we foresee the need for three additional classroom teachers as well as additional personnel in the areas of art and guidance.

Through the services of our regular teaching staff coupled with the specialized skills of the various staff members previously described we hope to offer the type of comprehensive program needed to help each child realize his optimum potential. However, in the final analysis, we would emphasize that the quality of the instructional program is proportionate to the quality of the instructional staff. Every effort, both financial and otherwise, *must* be made to hire and retain teachers of the highest calibre.

In closing I would like to thank the School Board and yourself for your direction and guidance, Mr. Little, Mr. Ryerson and the entire school staff for their unfailing cooperation and finally the citizens of Bedford for their commitment to excellence in the total educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER G. DOLLOFF,
Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following constitutes my fourth annual report.

This year, due to a variety of reasons, we have had the first significant change in terms of numbers of teachers new to the Memorial School. Two teachers have also changed levels assignments.

Our music program has been strengthened considerably due to the fact that the music supervisor devotes the major part of her teaching day to both primary units. The physical education program has also been expanded due to the increase in physical education instructors. With the addition of another reading supervisor in the system, we are also able to offer both the children and the teachers more professional help in this most critical area. The speech therapist is also able to spend much more time at the school due to the addition of one more person to the supervisory union staff. The addition of another assistant superintendent at the central office in Hudson has been very helpful, especially in helping to cope with administrative problems, and with directing the self-evaluative study that currently involves all staff members. The growth of our library in terms of services and materials for the children and teachers continues at a healthy pace. We have had to cut back our art program considerably because the art supervisor is available to the primary units only on a consultative basis. Due to the increased enrollment most of the art supervisor's time is devoted to instruction at the middle school.

The steadily increasing enrollment is our major concern at this time. We have added one more class at the fourth year level and this now means that every room is being utilized to its fullest capacity. In fact, some rooms have to be utilized for more than one purpose. For instance, room #8 has to be shared by both the reading and music supervisor on a rotating schedule. The guidance office is shared by the speech therapist and the guidance director. The instrumental teacher has to move from room to room in order to accommodate his students. This space problem has all but negated our attempts to do what we feel should be done to im-

prove our ungraded program i.e., getting the teachers and children involved in team teaching situations. It is hoped that the proposed addition to the school that will be before the voters will be acted upon favorably by the citizens of Bedford. The additional facilities will make it possible to expand our ungraded program which has about reached its potential in its present structure.

The 1969 summer school program was one of the largest and most comprehensive of its kind in this part of the state. Ten classes were in operation daily. Instruction was given in typing, sewing, tennis, driver education, language arts and mathematics. Children from first grade age through high school were involved. Due to a grant from the federal government, under the Title I program, we were able to offer a very fine elementary school program for educationally deprived children from Merrimack and Bedford.

A significant change in our reporting system was inaugurated this year at the primary school level. Three days have been inserted in the school calendar this year so that when the children are dismissed for the day their parents may come to the school for conferences with the teachers. We are greatly encouraged by the success of the conferences to date. There were 288 parent-teacher conferences scheduled for the first marking period. The vast majority of these were held on November 10. Thirty-nine conferences were held at night for parents who could not make day appointments. Ninety-seven and one-half percent of the conferences were attended.

On behalf of the children, I would like to thank everyone who has made it possible for them to have the fine educational experiences of this past year.

I would also like to thank all the school personnel, too numerous to mention individually, the school board, and the central office for their tireless efforts that have made the year so rewarding for me.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. LITTLE,

Principal

Bedford Memorial School

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL, McKELVIE SCHOOL

January 12, 1970

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The underlying purpose of a sound educational program is to meet the needs of children and the society in which they live. To fulfill this task effectively, staff members must evaluate the program constantly to determine its adequacy for our times. In addition, they must be ready to initiate necessary changes in the curriculum and implement these through improved ways of working with children.

Since the early fifties, great effort has been made to find better ways of grouping children for learning. One of the most promising and successful programs that has been evolved is the ungraded primary unit. This program affords greater flexibility in placing children at the most appropriate learning level, permits the child to progress according to his ability and at his own pace, and paves the way for the teacher to individualize instruction.

The citizens of Bedford can take pride in this forward-looking approach to education. Pupils are showing a great deal of progress and teachers are growing in their understanding of children. The exchange of ideas, materials and methods among teachers has increased tremendously and they are constantly creating new ideas and techniques for working with students.

In Bedford, the ungraded program has, in part, expanded into the middle school and will continue. Grouping is extremely flexible because of necessity and grade levels are constantly disregarded. Children who need a review of basic skills can be moved to a group that is learning these skills, whether it be phonics, spelling, punctuation, number work or whatever is needed.

At the McKelvie School, preparations are continuously going on for the purposes of:

1. Individualizing instruction by eliminating the ceiling on all learning situations.
2. Permitting each child to make continuous progress throughout the middle school.
3. Tailor-making the curriculum for the individual in order to help him achieve his full potential.

4. Maintaining enthusiasm for learning and sustaining the inquiring mind.
5. Eliminating retention and skipping of grades.
6. Encouraging self-evaluation in all areas of learning and behavior so that each child understands his strengths and weaknesses.
7. Encouraging self-instruction.
8. Giving each child the opportunity to be a leader or a follower progressively as he matures socially and chronologically.
9. Helping children understand and respect each other.
10. Reinforcing instruction by large and small group organization and team teaching.

The teaching staff is now using the Language Arts curriculum guides issued in September and a result of a year's work by a committee of teachers and administrators. Committees for the Science and Social Studies areas are now working towards initiating new approaches in the teaching of these vital subject areas.

School personnel have undertaken the responsibility of a complete self-evaluation of the school program and facilities to find additional means of improving the instruction of Bedford children. Gains are constantly being made in all areas of the instructional program, through the initiative of the Superintendent's office, School Board, and teaching staff of the Bedford School District.

The McKelvie School houses more than 840 pupils. The 1970's threaten to curtail the progress made in the 60's. Additional facilities are needed if the growth of the past is to extend into the future.

I would like to thank the citizens of Bedford, the School Board, the Superintendent's office and staff members of the McKelvie School for their cooperation and dedication extended to me for the past four years.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. RYERSON,

Principal

REPORT OF ELEMENTARY COUNSELOR

January 12, 1970

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

It is a pleasure to have an opportunity to tell you and the people of Bedford how happy I am to serve you as the Elementary Counselor.

The counseling program is following along the process of self-referral and the children have continued to respond very enthusiastically. Presently, we do have many more students requesting counseling than we have been able to see so far. This is the result of having a ratio of over 1200 students to one counselor. Therefore, the need for another counselor is quite apparent. Referrals from the administration, staff and parents must also be considered along with the self-referral program. With regard to the preventive aspect, the counseling area includes classroom observation, testing and conferences with parents, staff and referral agencies.

This Fall, Bedford was once again involved in state-wide achievement testing for grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. We also tested grades 3, 5 and 7. Our test results have returned and will be discussed with the students. We will work very closely with our eighth grade students to insure a smooth transition from our middle school to high school.

I am very grateful to Mr. William Andrews and Miss Cynthia Mowles for developing such an excellent counseling program and instilling such positive attitudes toward elementary counseling. I wish to thank the parents and students of Bedford for being so receptive to this program.

In conclusion, I thank you, Mr. Leavitt, Mr. Dolloff and Mr. Chase, the School Board, the entire staff and, in particular, Mr. Ryerson, Mr. Little and Mr. Contois for your cooperation, consideration and support.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA COMMENATOR,

Elementary Counselor

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
for
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beth Belz
Bonita Belz
Sarah Biddle
Stephen Biddle
Susan Biddle
Robert Bornemann
Linda Brackett
Joseph Brooks
Andrea Burns
Judy Clark
Timothy Colby
Donna Crocker
Janice Danais
Daniel Deroo
Debra Dionne
Cynthia Denoncourt
Donna Denoncourt
Daniel Dudka
Gail Fons
Paul Fons
Lisa French
Michael Gelinas
Deborah Gendrop
Mark Godfrey
Elizabeth Green
Amy Hallett
Cathy Harrington
Elizabeth Irving
Cheryl Johnson
Jane Kiernan
Marylou Kiernan
Mary Anne Lacroix
Daniel Lamper
Kathy Larson
Stephen Larson
Margaret Lavoie
Linda McCarthy
Paul McNeil
Fred McNeil
Lynn Mandeville
Susan Matta
Joanne Maston
Robert Merrow
Gina Mitoulas
Paula Morin
Sharron Newcomb
Diane Nolen
Guy Ouellette
Steven Perrins
Suzanne Pirozzi
Debbie Poehlman
Walter Rahmanop
Kathleen Somers
Elaine Soucy
Elizabeth Standow
Monica Standow
Holly Steele
Joseph Stepanon
Janice Swanson
Paul Tishkevich
William VanAnglen
Mark VanDenBerghe
Stephen Vassaras
Janice Vincent
Douglas Volkman
Steve Wainwright
Barry Wageling
Patricia Whitney
Dennis Whittemore
Peter Winn
Bryan Kerry Woods

ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Spec.	Total
1967	126	113	122	127	115	98	82	83	4	870
1968	122	128	125	136	131	131	103	94	9	979

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 1969-1970

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1969	Number of Children			Number of Children Attending				Number of Children Not Attending Any School Because		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Public Schools		Parochial Schools	Other Private Schools			
				Within District	Outside District	Outside District	Outside District	Excused by Sch. Bd., St. Bd. of Ed., or Com. of Ed.	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School
Less than 1 yr.	63	34	29							
1	57	28	29							
2	78	44	34							
3	94	51	43							
4	119	63	56							
5	117	49	68	18						
Total Birth-5	528	269	259	18						
6	142	71	71	132		5	1	4		
7	135	60	75	130		4	1			
8	148	72	76	145		3				
9	172	100	72	161		11				
10	145	81	64	134	2	7	2			
11	156	84	72	147		7	2			
12	141	73	68	128		13				
13	134	70	64	96	19	14	4	1		
14	116	62	54	21	80	8	7			
15	104	48	56	4	75	17	7		1	
16	108	52	56		77	17	8	1	5	
17	78	48	30		50	10	6		2	10
Through 18	96	55	41		12	2	2		3	77
Total 6-18	1675	876	799	1098	315	118	40	6	11	87
Total Birth-18	2203	1145	1058	1116	318	118	40	6	11	87

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 9, 1970

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt
Superintendent of Schools
Bedford, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Leavitt: (Report to the Citizens of Bedford)

At the pre-school registration clinic held at the McKelvie school in April we enrolled 122 students for levels 1-4. At the opening of schools in September this number had increased to 128.

The assistance of the many regular volunteers from the town and nurses from the schools of the other districts in the union is much appreciated and helped the clinic run smoothly with a minimum of confusion.

Dr. Gardiner Manning and Dr. John Kennard did the physicals. Our yearly Amblyotic clinic for pre-school youngsters, sponsored by the Lion's Club, was held in May at the Bedford Presbyterian Parish House.

In September Dr. Manning did the routine physicals on all students except levels 1-4 which were done in April.

A planned T.B. clinic in September had to be postponed but will be set up before the school year is over. The state now includes grade 7 along with grade one in this clinic.

Ear testing was started in October. Because of the large enrollment testing has been limited to every other grade as is the eye screening program. This is a routine practice in many school districts throughout the country.

The school optometrists completed their screening in December and failure notices were sent to the parents.

In November a measles clinic, sponsored, as usual, by the Women's Club of Bedford, was held in Pinardville where 11 of the 14 children present were Bedford children. This was the vaccine

for the regular measles which the majority of our students have already had or have had the disease itself.

In 1969 the vaccine for Rubella, German Measles, was perfected and will shortly be released by the State Department of Public Health to the clinics and available to our school children.

At this point I would like to express my appreciation and to say how fortunate we are and have been, to have the sponsorship of the Women's Club for these clinics which otherwise add much to the duties and responsibility of the school nurse.

With over 2000 first aids administered to last year and the monthly comparison increasing since September, it is prudent to bear in mind the increasing necessity of adding another nurse to our staff.

I firmly believe there is much more to be offered to the system by the school nurse than the routine first aids, testing and charting. The medical profession is the only profession dedicated to the destruction of the purpose for which it exists and the nurse's role should include classes for the prevention of illness, good health maintenance and a program of stimulating and fostering interest in the care and welfare of our bodies and minds.

With an enrollment of nearly 1200 students, the physical separation of the schools, routine testing and charting besides the first aid attention, I find little or no time can be devoted to these areas, yet I feel there is an urgent and growing need in view of the fact of such national problems as are also developing on the state and local levels, mainly the drug situation.

Only by repetitive education can we cope, validly, with this menace. We are all proud of our schools, their appearance, care and upkeep. Let us be equally, and more importantly so, as proud of our efforts to do the best that can be done in providing education in *all* areas.

My sincere appreciation to all my co-workers in our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

DORA BOSTWICK,
School Nurse

BEDFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Beginning Balance July 1, 1968		$ 1,251.88
RECEIPTS		
Lunch Sales — Children	$31,716.10	
Lunch Sales — Adults	1,659.15	
Reimbursement	6,159.32	
District Appropriation	400.00	
Miscellaneous Cash & Milk	1,490.47	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 41,425.04
TOTAL AVAILABLE		$ 42,676.92
EXPENDITURES		
Food	$26,935.70	
Labor	10,752.00	
Equipment	.00	
Other (Inc. FICA and Withholding)	3,939.81	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$ 41,627.51
Balance June 30, 1969		$ 1,049.41
OTHER PROGRAM RESOURCES		
USDA Commodities Rec'd (Wholesale Value)		$ 6,870.52

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1969

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	$ 1,049.41	
Accounts Receivable:		
Lunch Sales Due	26.01	
Reimbursement Due Program (To be prorated)	1,078.32	
Food Inventory — June 30,	1,991.80	
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 4,145.54

LIABILITIES

FICA Tax Payable	$ 371.24	
Withholding Tax Payable	91.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 462.24
WORKING CAPITAL		$ 3,683.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES & WORKING CAPITAL		$ 4,145.54

Many thanks to the cooks and helpers for a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

RUTH GOTT,

Supervisor

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLMENT PROJECTION

Grade	Enrolled Sept. 1969	Enrolled Jan. 15, 1970	Estimated Sept. 1970
1	128	133	138
2	136	146	138
3	146	149	146
4	146	147	156
5	152	153	156
6	142	150	162
7	136	140	152
8	109	115	146
Special	6	8	6
TOTAL	1101	1141	1200

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Date of Birth		Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1969					
Jan.	9	Manchester, N. H.	Sean Richard	Richard Henry Ashburner	Charlotte Helen Hebert
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Anne Kressley	Edward Kressley Williams	Susan Welles Bemis
	11	Manchester, N. H.	Jeanne Marie	Edward J. Montplaisir, Jr.	Constance Louise Laplante
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Christie Anna	Glenn Campbell	Judith Cook Stammers
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Gregory Bruce	Ludger Bruno Gagne	Diane Lucille Leclerc
	20	Manchester, N. H.	Timothy	Robert Herman Bernhardt	Alicia Louise Ziemann
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Russell Richard	Richard Paul Letendre	Constance JoAnne Simard
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Kristen Ann	John J. Jablonski	Betty Ann Marie Vaillancourt
Feb.	5	Manchester, N. H.	Randy Alan	Alfred William Dyer	Carol Ann Bennett
	6	Manchester, N. H.	James Gerard	Gerard R. Dumont	Jeanne Louise Baxter
	9	Manchester, N. H.	Edward Allen	Edward Wilfred Beaudet	Ann Elizabeth Lajoie
	14	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher Robert	Robert Thomas Fonteyn	Elisabeth Drummond Drummond
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Scott David	Erwin Kurt Wageling	Beverly Mae Claus
	20	Manchester, N. H.	David Alan	Lawrence H. Usifer	Sandra Marie Jackson
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Suzanne Lorraine	Andre Arthur Pilotte	Christine Marguerite Huyghe
Mar.	15	Manchester, N. H.	Shawn David	Thomas John Manning	Barbara Ann Ramig
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Shawn Charles	Patrick Henry Ford	Ruth May Blais
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Edward James	Henry Alyne Nelson	Rose Saulan Mau
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Gerald Paul	Gerald Bertram Benard	Janet Claire Gauthier
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Rebecca Lynne	Donald Paul Whittemore	Bonnie Marie Thompson
Apr.	6	Manchester, N. H.	Stephanie	George Edward Roy	Lorraine Lillian Morrissette
Mar.	23	Nashua, N. H.	Kirk Alan	George Orrin Johnson	Esther Miriam Carlson
Apr.	6	Manchester, N. H.	Tarry Anne	Jeremy Philipson Smith	Patricia Anne Marginson
	8	Manchester, N. H.	Annette Adiutori	Ronaldo Angra Machado	Eleanor Angela Adiutori
	9	Manchester, N. H.	Christine Doris	Paul Andrew Allard	Doris Pauline Clement
	9	Manchester, N. H.	Tina Marie	Robert L. St. Gelais	Priscilla Lorraine Garon
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Kelly Lynn	George Herbert Donovan	Simone Agnes Young
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Michael John	Gene Sidore	Linda Mae Cohen
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Amy Elizabeth	Alan Howard Godfrey	Norma Marie Girrior
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Kristina Helene	David John Makin	Brenda Emily Foote
Mar.	16	Nashua, N. H.	Daniel Patrick	Raymond B. Mahoney	Mary Ellen Mahoney
Apr.	2	Nashua, N. H.	Jody Wayne	Frederick Harold York	Priscilla Ulibarri
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Kelli Anne	Lucien Joseph Gendron	Roberta Ann Flanders
May	4	Manchester, N. H.	Katherine Ann	Frank Lopez	Linda Louise Madison
	13	Manchester, N. H.	Kara Maria	Walter James Gallo	Julie Ann Faucon
	22	Manchester, N. H.	John Cameron	Richard Alan Crowe	Noreen Elizabeth Towne
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Jeffrey John	Charles Philip Soterion	Colette Denise Roy
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Benjamin Craig	Jon Craig Cloutier	Beatrice Marie Johnson

June	9	Manchester, N. H.	David Albert	David Eric Mason	Donna May Mannon
	11	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Arthur	James Joseph Cote	Winifred May Hoskins
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Marc Robley	Fred Walter Harrington	Sally Ann Moses
	19	Manchester, N. H.	James Peter	Paul D. Morrissette	Carolyn Jane Bellefeuille
	23	Manchester, N. H.	John Paul	Paul Andrew Sevigny	Lelia Marion Osgood
	28	Manchester, N. H.	Aaron Jason Andrew	Andrew Leo Blais	Iris Christine Langley
	28	Manchester, N. H.	James Ian	Donald Burbank Madden	Mary Lee Raymond
July	10	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Roland	Omer Thomas Bernard	Rolande Andrea Migneault
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Paul	Andrew John Penaskovic	Dorothy Mary Pendlebury
	20	Manchester, N. H.	Gillian Swift	Robert Allison Backus	Ann Swift Newell
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Arthur	Joseph James Power, Jr.	Patricia Donna St. Denis
June	10	Manchester, N. H.	George Thomas	Richard Henry Willard	Donna Anne Leland
July	25	Manchester, N. H.	Stephen Augustin	Aurele Aime Therrien	Colette Louise Desruisseaux
Aug.	8	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Joel	Lee Dorson	Marilyn Ruth Bernstein
	20	Manchester, N. H.	Bradley Guy	Ronald Wayne Whittaker	Carolyn Margaret Bradley
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Patrick Lee	William Francis Devine	Mary Ruth Mullins
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Erik David	David Lloyd Gamans	Lynda Rose Rauding
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Juan Xavier	Xavier F. Flores	Beverly Ann Nay
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Wendy Ann	Frederic Theodore Wolf	Gail Susan Desrosiers
Sept.	4	Lynn, Mass.	Robert Brian	Stephen Gerald Checkoway	Sandra Glazer
	5	Manchester, N. H.	Frank Allen	Frank Nelson Moy	Peggy Lynn Rhodes
	6	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Francis	Walter James McFarlane	Michalene Donna Joseph
	19	Manchester, N. H.	Colleen Mary	Richard Thomas O'Neil	Madeleine Rita Allain
Oct.	2	Manchester, N. H.	Antony	William Danford Clark	Fernande Grace Boisvert
	3	Manchester, N. H.	Audra Lee	Samuel Edgar Phillips	Kathryn Mary Pappas
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Jon Gerald	Gerald Joseph Letendre	Evelyn Simone Poirier
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Benjamin Lane	Russell Brown Fearon	Roberta Helene Foote
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Seth Adam	Richard Allen Bouchard	Candace Gimmerlin
	18	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Jeanne	Michael Linton Smith	Constance Dianne Hellyar
Nov.	4	Greenfield, Mass.	John Paul IV	John Paul McDonough	Martha Rose Sherman
Oct.	26	Manchester, N. H.	John Jay	John Jay Manning, Sr.	Rita Jeannette Tellier
Nov.	2	Manchester, N. H.	Mark	John Sheehan	Jackie Ellen Morey
	3	Manchester, N. H.	David Schleifer	David Nesmith Paul	Toni Barbara Schleifer
	5	Manchester, N. H.	David John	Louis Philippe Cote	Jean Marie Weygand
	16	Nashua, N. H.	Scott Anthony	John Anthony Diaz	Rita Bernadette Grandmaison
	20	Manchester, N. H.	John Robert III	John Robert Bostwick	Ellen Mayo Stevens
	13	Manchester, N. H.	Theresa Ann	Michael Edward Jordan	Bridget Kathleen McHugh
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Lori Ann	William Walter Gardzina	Elinor Frances Hardy
Dec.	10	Manchester, N. H.	James David	Roland Albert Coutu	Lucille Therese Mathieu
	14	Manchester, N. H.	Kevin Jeffrey	Richard Henry Ashburner	Charlotte Helen Hebert
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Lori Heather	Laurent H. Girard, Jr.	Elvir Trudy Heath
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Matthew Paul	Gaston Paul Normand, Jr.	Barbara Ann Hall
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher Richard	Richard Francis Therrien	Elsie Maria Nedjoika

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Date of Marriage		Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
1969				
Feb.	8	Bedford, N. H.	Wm. F. LeFrancois and Theresa M. Despres	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
	8	Merrimack, N. H.	Edward W. Welch, Jr. and Arline S. Gagnon	Clifton W. Estes, Jr., J.P.
	22	Bedford, N. H.	Jos. Catanese, Jr. and Joanne R. Johnson	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
	24	Bedford, N. H.	Edward B. Upton and Faith D. Millet	Irene M. Hardy, J.P.
Mar.	1	Bedford, N. H.	Michael D. Doerfler and Karen B. Bickford	James Scotland, Jr., Minister
	15	New Canaan, Conn.	Richard J. St. Hilaire and Nancy R. Tippman	Grant A. Morrill, Rector
	17	Bedford, N. H.	Frank J. Fantigrossi and Mary F. Sutton	Irene M. Hardy, J.P.
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Wayne F. Saddlemire and Flora M. Marchant	Robert M. Duchow, Priest
Apr.	2	Bedford, N. H.	Dean F. Morgan and Marie E. McDonald	Walter Mullally, Priest
	18	Keene, N. H.	Chester F. Szugda and Judith A. Keeler	Fay L. Gemmell, Minister
Mar.	19	Bedford, N. H.	David E. Mason and Donna M. Mannon	Irene M. Hardy, J.P.
Apr.	12	Bedford, N. H.	Paul L. Senechal and Suzanne D. Flanders	Rt. Rev. J. M. Donohue, Priest
	26	Bedford, N. H.	William E. Richard and Sylvia P. Chaput	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
	26	Bedford, N. H.	Patrick C. Colby and Marie E. Morra	Walter B. Mullally, Priest
May	10	Bedford, N. H.	Henry A. Bousquet and Yvonne M. LaBonte	Joseph M. Donohue, Priest
	10	Bedford, N. H.	Forrest H. Hall and Beverly M. Fraser	James Scotland, Jr., Minister
	17	Bedford, N. H.	Norman R. Biron and Linda D. Marston	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Alan S. Williams and Suzanne J. Roy	Leo A. Shea, Cath. Priest
	30	Bedford, N. H.	Gary A. Parkhurst and Joyce A. Mara	Irene M. Hardy, J.P.
June	7	Bedford, N. H.	Charles V. Carey, Jr. and Lynn D. Phillips	Joseph M. Donohue, Priest
	7	Manchester, N. H.	Michael D. Franz and Barbara A. Quinn	Fr. J. P. Quinn, Priest
	7	Bedford, N. H.	Carl E. Granquist, Jr. and Sandra K. Foley	James Scotland, Jr., Minister
	7	Bedford, N. H.	Gary Jacques and Margery Hersey	James Scotland, Jr., Minister
	14	Bedford, N. H.	Robert S. Davison and Sandra K. Jones	James Scotland, Jr., Minister
	14	Manchester, N. H.	George T. Hooper and Janet L. Rudy	Frank W. Sherman, Pastor
	14	Bedford, N. H.	Kenneth E. Lynch and Constance E. Baradziej	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
	28	Bedford, N. H.	Gerard R. Talbot and Jeanne L. Duhaime	Richard Giroux, Cath. Priest
July	4	Bedford, N. H.	Ronald H. Trudeau and Gloria L. Chaput	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
	5	Bedford, N. H.	George P. Nanos, Jr. and Joanne L. Knowles	James Scotland, Jr., Minister
June	28	Manchester, N. H.	John T. Farley and Ann M. O'Malley	T. Joseph McDonough, Priest
May	29	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond J. Nadeau and Constance D. Booth	Leo A. Shea, Cath. Priest
June	7	Bedford, N. H.	Ronald K. Engelhardt and Sharyn B. Boss	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
	7	Manchester, N. H.	Edward W. Wilusz, Jr. and Patricia A. Blanchette	Stephen W. Scruton, Priest
	14	Manchester, N. H.	Donald J. Belcourt and Diane M. Bergeron	Florent R. Bilodeau, Priest
	28	Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Charles D. Burt and Margaret L. Kennard	Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. Bishop
	28	Bedford, N. H.	Robert J. Condit and Helen A. Lupa	Edward G. Nelson, Clergyman
	28	Essex Jct., Vt.	Richard C. Taylor and J. Christine Clark	Rev. Richard McGowan
July	5	Manchester, N. H.	Rickie A. J. Gagnon and Madeline O. Koyianis	George Papaioannou, Pastor
	12	Manchester, N. H.	John M. White and Vivian H. Doucet	Augustin Cash, OSB, Priest
	18	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel C. Morgan and Linda F. Gibbons	Elium E. Gault, Minister
	19	Hooksett, N. H.	Duane G. Sargent and Janis K. Pfefferle	Caesar DiSantis, Priest
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Richard R. Thissell and Marrilee A. Kyriacos	Herbert Smith, OSB, Priest

Aug.	2	Manchester, N. H.	Danny J. Blondeau and Daisy B. Batchelder	Olga B. Mikolaities, J.P.
	2	Manchester, N. H.	Donald E. Gardner and Claire G. Chandonnet	Leo A. Shea, Cath. Priest
	9	Manchester, N. H.	Robert A. Keenan and Bonnie L. Blair	Frank W. Sherman, Minister
	15	Bedford, N. H.	Forrest D. Corson and Bernice L. Bunker	James Scotland, Jr., Minister
	16	Bedford, N. H.	Joseph A. Kane and Judith A. Kellermann	Walter B. Mullally, Priest
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond R. Previe and Pauline C. Ducharme	Leo A. Shea, Cath. Priest
	16	Bedford, N. H.	John H. Zahr and Marcia McLaughlin	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
	23	Bedford, N. H.	David F. Costa and Maureen J. Cole	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
	23	Bedford, N. H.	Lawrence W. Giles and Harriet Woodbury	Willard B. Soper, Pastor
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Charles A. Powers and Linda E. Harvey	A. Edward Dougherty, Clergyman
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Mark W. Tracy and Deanne L. M. Gilmour	Matthew Campanele, OSB, Priest
	30	Bedford, N. H.	Gary M. Cole and Aline E. Pomerleau	Robert A. Bailey, J.P.
Sept.	6	Auburn, N. H.	Dennis J. Lacourse and Lucille R. Cloutier	Roland Montplaisir, Priest
	6	Bedford, N. H.	Leonard E. Saunders, Jr. and Deborah A. Nutting	Irene M. Hardy, J.P.
	9	Bedford, N. H.	Thomas F. Chartier and Janice K. Taintor	Irene M. Hardy, J.P.
	12	Bedford, N. H	Raymond L. Kietslinger and Jennie Blondeau	Joseph M. Donahue, Priest
	15	Bedford, N. H.	Donald F. Locke and Marlene M. Morra	Irene M. Hardy, J.P.
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Richard C. West and Shirley A. Davidowski	Olga B. Mikolaities, J.P.
	27	Manchester, N. H.	Donald F. Williams and JoAnn C. Cyr	Gerard F. Samson, Priest
Oct.	4	Manchester, N. H.	Ray E. Fox and Monique C. Pouliot	Paul Pouliot, Cath. Priest
	13	Bedford, N. H.	Denis E. Gagnon and Virginia F. Lemay	Joseph M. Donahue, Pastor
	25	Bedford, N. H.	Gary W. Way and Joan P. Givens	James Scotland, Jr., Minister
Nov.	8	Bedford, N. H.	Philip J. Benza and Patricia A. Loranger	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
	3	Bedford, N. H.	Hugh G. Munro and Norma J. Cooper	Irene M. Hardy, J.P.
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Glen R. Gunn and Patricia T. Larkin	Edward P. Mahoney, Cath. Priest
Dec.	20	Manchester, N. H.	Edgar F. Howell and Eleanor L. Boynton	David P. Shirley, PHD, Minister
	27	Bedford, N. H.	Joseph J. Matzinger and Sally A. Rice	Leo F. Hines, Cath. Priest
	27	Merrimack, N. H.	Armand R. Vallee and Marilyn E. Pirozzi	T. Joseph McDonough, Priest
	27	Bedford, N. H.	Lester H. Wakefield, Jr. and Kathryn A. Melendy	James Scotland, Jr., Minister

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1969

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial or Cremation
1969					
Jan.	4	Bedford, N. H.	Minnie H. Berry	92	Everett, Mass.
	6	Bedford, N. H.	Mrs. Minna Scheer Lange	85	Manchester, N. H.
	15	Bedford, N. H.	Rubina Beaudin Archambault	72	Manchester, N. H.
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Leonard Merkle	92	Bedford, N. H.
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Charles William Orvis	66	Southington, Conn.
Feb.	7	Manchester, N. H.	Minnie King	98	Bedford, N. H.
	1	Bedford, N. H.	Bertha J. Fey	86	Manchester, N. H.
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Ellen Briggs Scanlan	57	Bedford, N. H.
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Charles Harry Gage	75	Bedford, N. H.
Mar.	11	Bedford, N. H.	Josephine M. Chouinard	75	Jaffrey, N. H.
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Lillian D. Hazen	72	Manchester, N. H.
Apr.	3	Manchester, N. H.	Richard G. Ellison	59	Bedford, N. H.
	5	Bedford, N. H.	Gertrude L. Gadbois	65	Manchester, N. H.
	6	Manchester, N H.	Angela Linnehan	90	Manchester, N. H.
	7	Goffstown, N. H.	Alexandrine Guillemette	89	Manchester, N. H
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Fannie B. Peaslee	83	Bedford, N. H.
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Mary W. Chalmers	88	Medford, Mass.
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Anthony Wollow	76	Danielson, Conn.
May	4	Bedford, N. H.	Juliette Beverly	88	Manchester, N. H.
	6	Bedford, N. H.	Mary Louise Billings	88	Providence, R. I.
	29	Bedford, N. H.	George Augustine Maloney	51	Bedford, N. H.
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Arthur Morrissette	61	Bedford, N. H.
June	5	Goffstown, N. H.	Thomas Cote	82	Manchester, N. H.
	11	Manchester, N. H.	Ludwika Swist	79	Goffstown, N. H.
	15	Bedford, N. H.	Anna Harris Hodsdon	95	Center, Ossipee, N. H.
	17	Manchester, N. H.	Ruth Hastings	90	Manchester, N. H.
July	6	Goffstown, N. H.	Jean Marie Raymond	16	St. Edwige, P.Q.
June	30	Manchester, N. H.	George G. Fox	86	Manchester, N. H.
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Henry J. Laplante	75	Manchester, N. H.
July	10	Manchester, N. H.	Roger A. Laplante	50	Manchester, N. H.
	8	Bedford, N. H.	Rose Alma Bourque	71	Manchester, N. H.
	10	Bedford, N. H.	Harry Chase Whittemore	91	Manchester, N. H.
	17	Bedford, N. H.	Mary A. Cushing	91	Bedford, N. H.
June	27	Manchester, N. H.	Mrs. Agnes B. Speich	73	Fort Lee, N. J.
July	28	Manchester, N. H.	Belle V. Fox	85	Manchester, N. H.
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Mary B. Stackpole	67	Concord, N. H.
Aug.	9	Manchester, N. H.	Eva L. Courtemanche	66	Bedford, N. H.
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher S. French	6	Bedford, N. H.
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Emily Cloutier	80	Bedford, N. H.
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel Michael Mullen	64	Rollinsford, N. H.

	20	Manchester, N. H.	Lucien B. Vincent	20	Manchester, N. H.
	23	Bedford, N. H.	William Weber Grossman	79	Manchester, N. H.
Sept.	19	Manchester, N. H.	Harry Stevenson Dyson	80	Everett, Mass.
	15	Bedford, N. H.	George F. Richardson	93	Thetford Center, Vt.
	29	Bedford, N. H.	Cornelia Vanderhoeff	83	Manchester, N. H.
Oct.	4	Manchester, N. H.	Paul Erick Anderson	79	Bedford, N. H.
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Armand Louis Royer	59	Manchester, N. H.
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Albert Schlink	77	Bedford, N. H.
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Perley W. Gray	84	Dover, N. H.
	30	Bedford, N. H.	Bernice Thornton	67	Bedford, N. H.
	31	Bedford, N. H.	Louise Wilbour Nelson	78	Everett, Mass.
Nov.	2	Manchester, N. H.	Ethel Scheer Dow	77	Manchester, N. H.
Oct.	4	Bedford, N. H.	Helen M. Tee	64	Worcester, Mass.
Nov.	9	Manchester, N. H.	Alfred H. Dwire	69	Manchester, N. H.
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Albert A. Ferland	44	Waterville, Maine
	12	Bedford, N. H.	Anna Beatrice Kelliher	78	Bedford, N. H.
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Jean B. Gamache	77	Manchester, N. H.
	19	Manchester, N. H.	Grace E. Hull	89	Manchester, N. H.
	21	Bedford, N. H.	Wardner A. Jones	75	Derry, N. H.
	28	Manchester, N. H.	John L. Altenau	83	Bedford, N. H.
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Sumner Carlisle	77	Exeter, N. H.
Dec.	12	Bedford, N. H.	Bertha Joyce	91	Bedford, N. H.
	15	Goffstown, N. H.	Lyle Savory Marston	65	Manchester, N. H.
	21	Bedford, N. H.	Margaret Theresa Harrington	83	Bedford, N. H.
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Albert Jonathan Lindahl	70	Manchester, N. H.

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL:

In St. Joseph's Cemetery	206
In St. Hedwig's Cemetery	25
In Bedford Center Cemetery	8

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRENE M. HARDY, *Town Clerk*

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- IN AN EMERGENCY -

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BEDFORD PHONES CALL
2-3311

MANCHESTER PHONES CALL
472-3311

To Obtain Fire Permits Call
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Warden - 472-3251
If no answer:
Orlo D. Richardson, Deputy - 472-9787
Permits must be picked up in person

To Call Police

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

Town Office Building - Bedford Center Road	472-3020
Bruno Vincent, Chief - 17 Woodlawn Ave - Bedford, N. H.	625-8269
Arthur F. Bostwick, Deputy Chief - North Amherst Road	472-3411
Richard D. Audette - Hemlock Drive	623-3248

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

Mrs. Irene M. Hardy
Town Office Building - Bedford Center Road 472-3550

Hours:

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During the month of March and discount period only, office will be open Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Office of the Selectmen

Town Office Building 472-3031

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Call Manchester Police Department - 624-4331